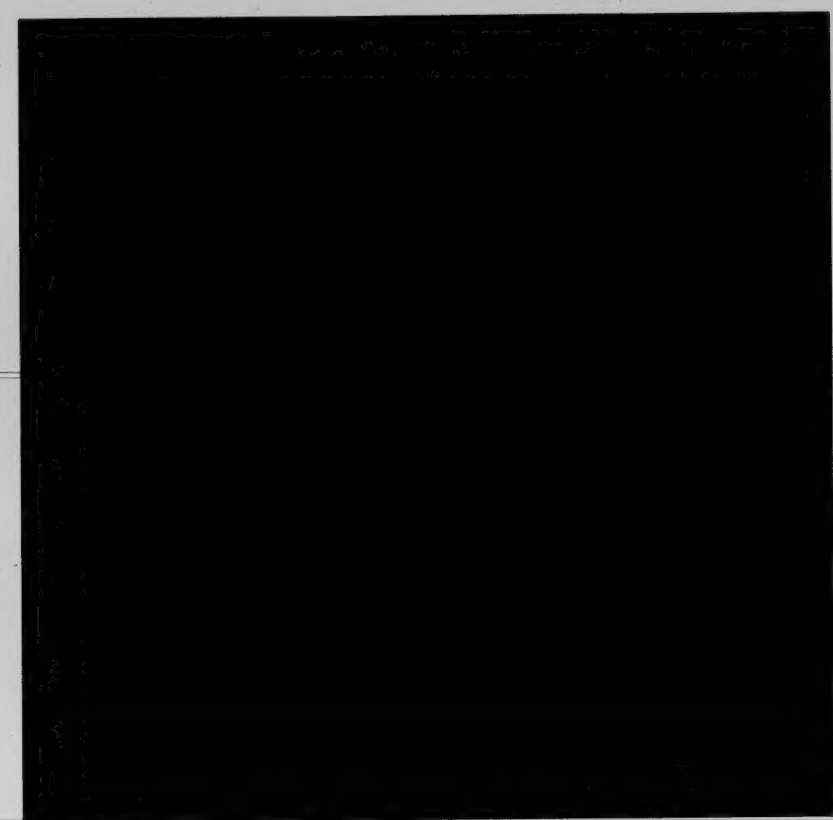
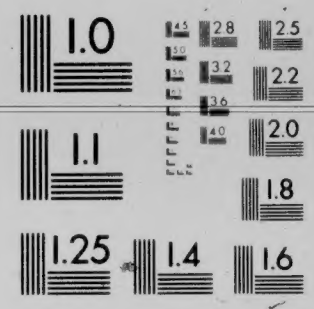
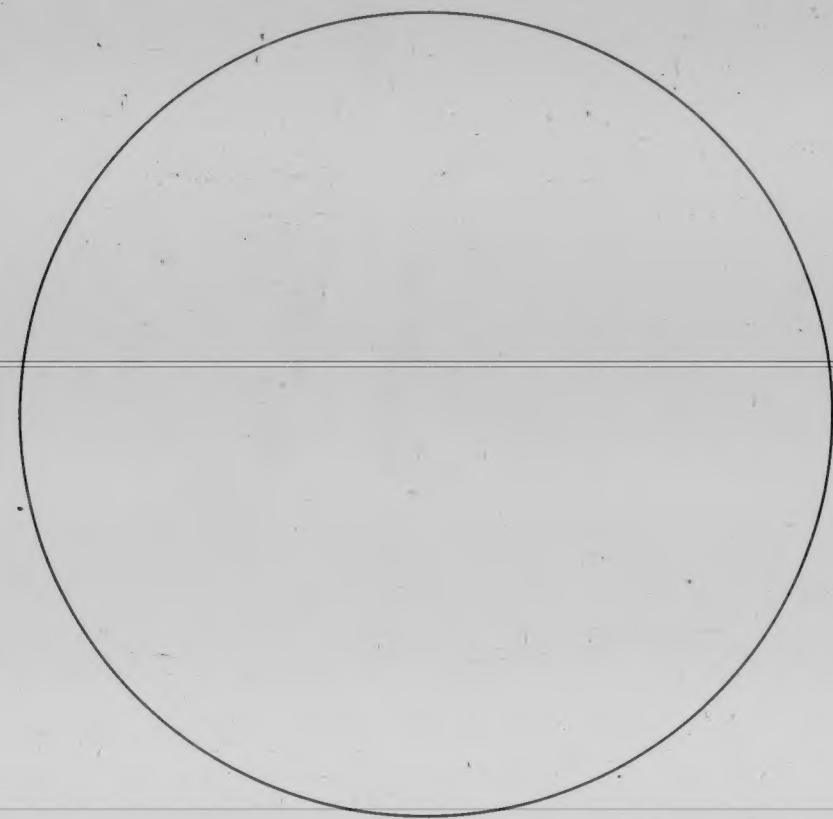
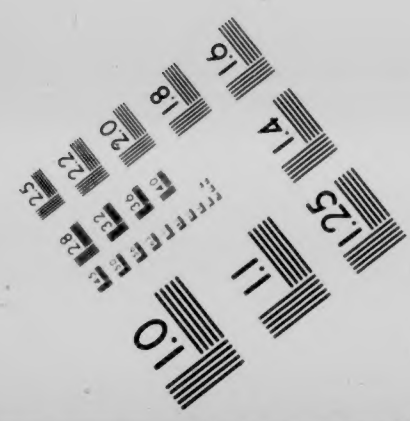
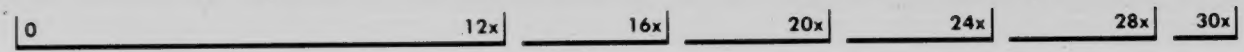


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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Buddy Harris

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

FEB 20 1901



Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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FEB 20 1901



ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

Card no. 2316

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Buddy Harris, born on the 28 day of Jan, 1898.
Name of father: Gilbert Harris, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Rena Harris, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post Office: Banshaw, D.P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Rena Harris, on oath, state that I am 30 years of age and a
citizen, by Hood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Gilbert Harris who is a citizen, by Hood, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 28 day
of Jan, 1898; that said child has been named Buddy Harris
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of June A.D., 1899

W. S. Greenman
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
..... District.

I,, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Rena Harris, wife of Gilbert Harris
on the 28 day of Jan, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Buddy Harris.

Witness W. S. Greenman Memor W. S. Greenman
C. E. Sargent may 16
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Feb, 1901.

David Greenman
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Buddy Harris, born on the 20 day of Jan, 1899.
Name of father: Gilbert Harris, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Lena Harris, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Fonshaw I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lena Harris, on oath, state that I am 30 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Gilbert Harris who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 20 day
of Jan, 1899; that said child has been named Buddy Harris
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Feb, 1901.

David Greenham

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Memus Freeman, a Midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Lena Harris, wife of Gilbert Harris
on the 20 day of Jan, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Buddy Harris.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Feb, 1901.

David Greenham

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

• INFANT CHILD

Josie Harris

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved, FEB 20 1901

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Losie Harris, born on the 15 day of Oct, 1900
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Gilbert Harris, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lena Harris, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office: Flankham

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Lena Harris, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Gilbert Harris, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 15 day of Oct, 1900 that said child has been
named Losie Harris, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

P. A. Embury
C. E. Sargeant

Lena Harris
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Feb, 1901.

David Greenham

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR, MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Memus Freeman, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lena Harris, wife of Gilbert Harris,
on the 15 day of Oct, 1900, that there was born to her on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
Losie Harris

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

P. A. Embury
C. E. Sargeant

Memus Freeman
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Feb, 1901.

David Greenham

NOTARY PUBLIC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1901.

Gilbert Harris,

Panshawe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Josie Harris, the infant son of Gilbert and Lena Harris, born October 15th, 1900 and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Budie Harris, the infant son of Gilbert and Lena Harris, born January 20th, 1899.

From an examination of our records it appears that this child was listed for enrollment at the time of your application and the affidavit of Lena Harris, the mother, was presented in evidence, in which the date of the birth appears as January 28th, 1898. You are requested to inform the Commission as to the correct date of the birth of this child.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-2316.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 21, 1902.

Gilbert Harris,

Fanshawe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir-

On June 22, 1899, there was filed with this Commission an application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Buddy Harris, infant female child of Gilbert Harris and Lena Harris, wherein it is alleged that said child was born on the 28th day of January, 1898.

On February 20, 1901, there was filed with this Commission an application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Buddy Harris, infant male child of Gilbert Harris and Lena Harris, wherein it is alleged that said child was born on the 20th day of January, 1899.

The Commission desires to be informed if these two applications refer to the same child, and if so the correct date of its birth, and if said child is a male or female. If these two applications refer to different children, you will please inform the Commission as to the correct name of each, and if both of said children are now living.

This matter should be given your prompt attention, as

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no further steps can be taken in the matter of the enrollment of one or both of these children until the information requested herein is furnished. There is enclosed herewith a blank application for enrollment of infant children, and if in the applications already on file with this Commission the name of one of your children is incorrectly stated, this blank application should be properly executed so as to give the correct name and date of birth of such child.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

B/C
Env.

7-2316

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 27, 1903.

Gilbert Harris,

Fanshawe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On June 22, 1899, there was filed with this Commission an application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Buddy Harris, infant female child of Gilbert Harris and Lena Harris, wherein it is alleged that said child was born on the 28th day of January, 1898.

On February 20, 1901, there was filed with this Commission an application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Buddy Harris, infant male child of Gilbert Harris and Lena Harris, wherein it is alleged that said child was born on the 20th day of January, 1899.

You are advised that you should immediately inform the Commission as to whether these two applications refer to one and the same child, and if so you should give the correct date of its birth and whether or not said child is a male or female. If these two applications refer to different children, you will please inform the Commission as to the correct name of each, and if both of said children are now living.

Gilbert Harris 2

You should give this matter your prompt attention as no further steps can be taken in the matter of the enrollment of one or both of these children until the information requested is furnished. There is enclosed herewith a blank application for enrollment of infant children, and if in the applications already on file with the Commission the name of one of your children is incorrectly stated, this blank application should be properly executed so as to give the correct name, sex and date of birth of said child.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

B.C.
Env.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 17, 1903.

Gilbert Harris,

Yanahawe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date stating that you have only one child by the name of Buddy Harris, which is a male child, born January 28, 1898.

You are advised that the above information has been made of record in the matter of the application for enrollment of your minor son, Buddy Harris, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
The Indian Territory } SCT
CENTRAL DISTRICT }

I, E. J. FANNIN, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid.

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of

Mr. *W. H. Jones* and
Miss *Esther Watson*
were filed in my office in said Territory and District
the 2nd day of *May* A. D., 1898
and duly recorded in Book *11*, of Marriage Record
page *125*

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at
Owasso this 2nd
day of *May* A. D., 1898.

E. J. FANNIN, Clerk.

By *J. V. Varnum* Deputy

Marriage License

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Indian Territory
Central District

SS.

To Any Person Authorized By Law to
Solemnize Marriage—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the
Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between
Mr. W. W. James of Poteau
in the Indian Territory, aged 28 years, and
Miss Clara Watson of Poteau
in the Indian Territory, aged 27 years,
according to law and do you officially sign and return this
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS My hand and Official Seal, this 23 day of April A. D. 1898

J. J. Varner
Deputy

E. J. Varner
Clerk of the U. S. Court

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Indian Territory
Central District

SS.

I, W. W. James, a Minister of the Gospel
DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That on the 23 day of April
A. D. 1898, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing
License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand this 26 day of April A. D. 1898

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court, in the Indian
Territory, Central District, Book "B" Page 146

W. W. James
Minister of the Gospel

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the
United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date there-
of, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
WILSTER, I.T., Dec. 16, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of Clara L. James for enrollment as an inter married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Clara L. James being sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Clara L. James.
Q How old are you? A Twenty five.
Q What is your post office address? A Poteau.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A About twelve years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past 12 years? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim inter married rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A Wesley James.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Wesley James? A In 1898.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Poteau.
Q At that time were both you and your husband bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a license? A Yes sir.
Q What kind of a license? A United States license.
Q Who married you? A Rev. Stewart.
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to Wesley James? A No sir.
Q Was he ever married previous to his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceeding above on December 16, 1902, and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Henry G. Hains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer
Notary Public.

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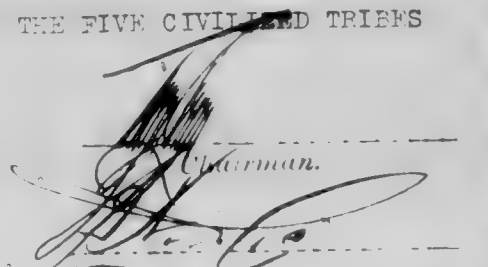
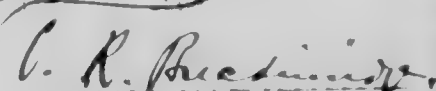
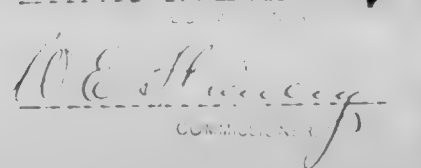
In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Clara James as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

----- D E C I S I O N -----

It appears from the record herein that Clara James on April 24, 1898, was lawfully married to Wesley W. James, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 6695 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats. 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife, from the date of said marriage, up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that Clara James should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats. 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats. 641) and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES


Chairman.

C. R. Buckner.

W. E. H. H. H. H. H.
COMMISSIONER

Muskogee, Indian Territory

APR 20 1903

COPY:

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

Clara James,

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 20, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

Lamie Dixby.
Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

Manfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 20, 1903, granting the application of Clara James for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

Tamie Kirby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Clarice James

as a citizen of the

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved.

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]
Acting Chairman

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Clarice James, born on the 1st day of October, 1900.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: William Wesley James a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Clara L. James a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Poteau, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I, Clara L. James, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of William Wesley James, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
(male or female)
born to me on the first day of October, 1900; that said child has been
named Clarice James, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Clara L. James

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of October, 1900.

L. L. Smith

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I, Jno. B. Meier, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Clara L. James, wife of William Wesley James,
on the 1st day of October, 1900; that there was born to her on
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Clarice James.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Jno. B. Meier, M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of October, 1900.

L. L. Smith

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 8, 1900.

W. W. James,

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, in which you desire to be informed if you can have your infant daughter, born October 1, 1900 enrolled and if it will be entitled to the full benefit of allotment.

There is enclosed you herewith a blank application for the enrollment of infant children upon which may be given all the information necessary to the enrollment of your child. In having the same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in the event either the mother or attending physician or nurse making affidavit to the birth of the child are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures are attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto. The Notary Public taking the acknowledgments of the mother and attending physician or nurse must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Upon receipt of this application in proper form your child will be listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Yours truly,

BC

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 16, 1900.

William Wesley James,

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Clarice James, the infant daughter of William Wesley and Clara L. James, born October 1st, 1900.

The same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 8, 1904.

Curtis Edge,

Calvin, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 26, 1904, addressed to the United States Indian Agent has been by him referred to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you refer to the death of Wesley James and state that the feed should be made to his heirs.

For the purpose of making the death of Wesley James a matter of record there is enclosed herewith proof of death which kindly have executed and returned to this office as early as practicable in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

Yrv.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1901.

Martha Winburn,

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has information of the death of your daughter, Alice S. Wilburn, subsequent to the time application was made for her enrollment, June 6th, 1899.

For the purpose of making the fact of her death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have executed and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled out, all names written in full and the affidavits sworn to before a Notary Public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavits be unable to write and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The Notary Public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1901.

Mrs. Martha Wilburn,

Poteau, Ind, Ter.

Dear Madam:

Under date of March 11 1901, a letter was sent you from this office stating that information had been received of the death of your daughter, Alice P. Wilburn, since the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, enclosing therein a blank for proof of her death, which you were kindly requested to have properly executed and return to this office as soon as practicable.

To this letter no reply has yet been received. If it is true that your daughter Alice, is dead the fact of her death should be made a matter of record, and there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return to this office in the envelope enclosed herein which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

9-2319
Rev.
D. G.

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 20, 1901.

Mrs. Martha Wilburn,

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Sillin Beard, relative to the death of your daughter Alice Wilburn, which occurred August 24, 1899, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission

Yours truly,

Commissioner in charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 4, 1907.

Jesse Beams,

Vireton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 21, 1907, addressed to the United States Indian Agent has been by him referred to this office for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you ask if any one could have a child put on the roll born in September 23, 1906, who died December 8, 1906.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, provided only for the enrollment of minor children of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations who were living March 4, 1906.

You are further advised that the time within which applications could be received for the enrollment of minor children of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations under the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, expired July 25, 1906.

The matter of the land referred to in your letter will be made the subject of a separate communication.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Alice Wilburn

citizen of the
Choctaw

Nation.

AUG 20 1901

Approved

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[Signature]

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Alice Wilburn*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Paleau, Ind. Ter., and died on the *14* day of *Aug*,
(Here insert name of post office.)
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AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Central
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.)

I, *Martha Wilburn* on oath state that I am *44*
 years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Paleau*, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
Mother of *Alice Wilburn*
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;

and that said *Alice Wilburn* died on the *24* day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
Aug, *1899* *Martha Wilburn*

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two
 Witnesses.) }Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *Aug* *1901*
Walter Beard
Notary Public
Mayor Paleau

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Central
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.)

I, *Sillim Beard*, on oath state that I am *46*
 years of age, and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Paleau*, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
 that I was personally acquainted with *Alice Wilburn*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 and that said *Alice Wilburn* died on the *24* day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two
 Witnesses.) }Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *Aug* *1901*
Walter Beard
Notary Public
Mayor Paleau

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Alice S. Wilburn

a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

It appearing from the within affidavits that the applicant, Alice S. Wilburn died on August 24, 1899, it is hereby ordered, in accordance with the resolution of the Commission of March 31, 1905, that the application for the enrollment of said Alice S. Wilburn as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation be dismissed.

COMMISSION TO THE

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

 Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Chairman.

(Commissioner.

Approved.

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Nation.

a citizen of the

Alice S. Wilburn

THE DEATH OF

IN RE

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It appearing from the within
affidavits that the applicant,
Alice S. Wilburn died on August
24, 1899, it is hereby ordered, in
accordance with the resolution of
the Commission of March 31, 1905,
that the application for the en-
rollment of said Alice S. Wilburn
as a citizen by blood of the
Choctaw Nation be dismissed.
COMMISSION TO THE
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Alice S. Wilburn
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Poteau, Ind. Ter., and died on the 24 day of
August, 1899.
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Lizzie N. Welsh, on oath state that I am 28
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Canegate, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Sister of Alice S. Wilburn
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation
and that said Alice S. Wilburn died on the 24 day of
August, 1899.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Lizzie N. Welsh

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of May, 1905.

W. H. Williams

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, John McMurtry, on oath state, that I am 52
years of age, and a citizen by Intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Atoka, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
that I was personally acquainted with Alice S. Wilburn
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Alice S. Wilburn died on the 24 day of
August, 1899.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

John McMurtry

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, 1905.

A. J. Exchordge

Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 15, 1907.

In me
Application for
Enrollment
of our Chief.
Frederick Wilburn

as a citizen of the
Cherokee Nation

Approved June 5, 1899

 Commissioner

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Patron J J

June 6 1899

I Martha Wilburn do solemnly
swear that on the 14 day of April
1898 there was born unto me and my
husband C J Wilburn a Male Child
who we named Frederick Wilburn
and said child is still living

Martha Wilburn

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 6 day June 1899

J I Smith

I S B Ragon a practicing Phys-
-cian do solemnly swear that on the
of May 1898 I waited
upon Martha Wilburn wife of
C J Wilburn and there was born
unto them a Male Child who they
named Frederick and said child is still
living

S B Ragon

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 6 day of June 1899

J I Smith

Notary

IN THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT
OF OKLAHOMA.

Dr. J. Welsh and his wife, Lizzie W. Welsh,
for and on behalf of and as the next friends
of and as the natural guardians of James Welsh and
Blanch Welsh, Minors under the age of 14 years,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

Dana H. Kelsey, U.S. Indian Agent,
J. George Wright, Commissioner to
the Five Civilized Tribes, and James
A. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior,

Defendants.

BILL IN EQUITY.

To the Hon. United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District
of the State of Oklahoma:

Dr. Welsh and his wife Lizzie W. Welsh
and as next friends of
for and on behalf of and as the natural guardians of James and
Blanch Welsh, minors, complaining of Dana H. Kelsey, U.S. Indian
Agent, J. George Wright, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
and James A. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, Defendants,
shows the Court that Plaintiffs reside in the Eastern District of
Oklahoma, and that the Defendants also reside in the Eastern
District of the State of Oklahoma, except the Defendant Garfield,
who resides in Washington, D.C. 2.-----Plaintiff further shows
the Court that the Plaintiff, Dr. J. Welsh and his wife, Lizzie
W. Welsh (nee Lizzie W. Wilburn) were legally married in the
Indian Territory in the year 1902, and that said Lizzie W. Welsh
(nee Wilburn) was and is a member of the Five Civilized Tribes of
Indians in the Indian Territory, being a Choctaw Indian by Blood,
and that she is now enrolled as such and has taken her allotments
of land in severalty as provided under the laws and treaties existing

by and between the United States Government and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations; and plaintiffs further show the Court that the said minors, James and Blanch Welsh of the marriage of the Plaintiff Dr. J. Welsh and the Plaintiff, Lizzie N. Welsh (nee WILBURN). That said minors, Blanch and James Welsh, were born subsequent to March fourth, Nineteen hundred and five, and are Choctaw Indians by blood. 3-----Plaintiffs further show the Court that by virtue of the fact that said minors are members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians by blood, and by reason the fact that their mother is regularly enrolled as a member of the Choctaws by Blood; that these minors are also entitled to be so enrolled as Choctaw Indians by Blood, and that these minors are also entitled to share in the lands belonging to the said tribe of Choctaw Indians as these minors are members of said tribe by blood. That said J. George Wright, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes has refused and now refuses to enroll said minors as members of the Choctaw Tribe or Nation of Indians, and has refused and refuses to allot to these minors any of the lands belonging to the said Choctaw Tribe of Indians, that the refusal of the said Commissioner, J. George Wright to enroll said minors as members of the Choctaw Nation by blood and his refusal to allot lands to said minors belonging to said tribe or Nation, is violative of the laws and treaties existing by and between the said Choctaw Tribe or Nation and the United States Government, and that the same is violative of Art. XIV. section one of the Amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America, in that it abridges the privileges and immunities of these minors, who are citizens of the United States of America, and it that it deprives the said minors, James and Blanch Welsh of their property without due process of law.

4.-----Plaintiff further show the Court that on the ----day of December, 1906, Plaintiff, Dr. J. Welsh, made application to the

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes to have one of the aforesaid minors, to-wit: Blanch Welsh, enrolled as a member of the Choctaw Tribe or Nation of Indians, and that said Commissioner refused and still refuses to enroll said minor as a member of said Tribe of Indians, although said minor is a member of said Tribe of Indians by blood.

5.-----Plaintiffs further show the Court that they have designated and selected and do now designate and select the following lands as the allotment of said minor, Blanch Welsh, and do claim same as the allotment in severalty out of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, to which said minor is entitled by virtue of being a member of said Choctaw Nation by blood: to-wit:- The SE Quarter of Sec. 28, in Township 5 North and Range 6 west of the Indian Base and Meridian, and the NW/4 of the NE/4 of Section 33, in Township 5 North and Range 6 west of the Indian Base and Meridian; and the SE/4 of the NW/4 of SE/4 of Section 24, in township 6 North, and Range 5 West of the Indian Base and Meridian, being 210 acres according to the U.S. Survey thereof.

6.-----That these plaintiffs have designated and selected and do now designate and select and select the following lands as the allotment selection of said minor, James Welsh, and do claim same as the allotment in severalty out of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, to which said minor is entitled by virtue of being a member of said Choctaw Nation by Blood: to-wit: the SW/4 of the NE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 24, township 6 north and Range 5 west of the I.B. & M., and the E/2 of the NE/4 of Section 27, Township 5 North and Range 6 West of the I.B. & M., and the SE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 22 of Township 5 North and Range 6 West; and the SE/4 of the SW/4 of Sec. 22, Township 5 North and Range 6 W. of the I.B. & M.; and the West half of the West Half of the SE/4 of Section 21, in Township 5 North, and Range 6 West, being 210 acres of land according to the U.S. Survey thereof.

7----Plaintiffs further show the Court that all of the foregoing lands so designated and selected for the said minors, Blanch and James Welsh is situated and lying within the Eastern District of the State of Oklahoma, and that actual value thereof greatly exceeds the sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

8----Plaintiffs further show the Court that the Defendants by refusing to enroll said minors as members of the said Choctaw Tribe of Indians and by interfering with the possession of the said minors to aforesaid lands, are causing great and irreparable injury to the said minors, and that unless all of the said Defendants be restrained from further interfering with the possession of these plaintiffs and minors in and to the said lands, that these Plaintiffs and minors will suffer great and irreparable injury.

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray for the Writ of Injunction restraining the said Dana H. Kelsey, James A. Garfield, and the said J. G. Wright from interfering with these Plaintiffs in the possession of and into the lands and profits aforesaid described and selected as the allotments of these minor Indians and that on a final hearing that the said injunction be made perpetual and that these minors be adjudged entitled to be enrolled as members of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians and that this Court upon a final hearing so decree that these minors be enrolled as such and that these minors be decreed to be entitled to the possession and ownership of and to the above described lands and tenements and all further and proper relief, and Plaintiffs further pray that these defendants be cited to appear and answer this complaint and that the writ of summons and citation issue as the law directs and that these plaintiffs may be adjudged their costs herein expended and all further necessary relief.

Atty. for Plaintiffs.

Choctaw 2319

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1905

H. C. Thompson,

Attorney at Law,

Ada, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 15, 1905, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, has been by him referred to this Commission for consideration and appropriate action. Therewith you inclose marriage license and certificate, of October 15, 1902, between James Welsh and Miss L. N. Wilburn, and state that Mr. Welsh desires to be enrolled as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation but does not know how to proceed in the matter. You therefore request to be informed what steps should be taken to secure his enrollment.

The marriage license and certificate, together with affidavit and bond inclosed therewith, are herewith returned, and you are advised that under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, no person married to a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation subsequent to September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of said act, is entitled to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of these two nations. It appearing that Mr. Welsh was married to his Choctaw wife on October 15, 1902, subsequent to September 25, 1902, he would not be entitled to enrollment as an intermarried

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citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 26, 1905.

Lissie N. Welsh,
Coalgate, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from the records of the Commission that your sister, Alice S. Wilburn, who was an applicant to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, died on August 24, 1899.

In order that her death may be made a matter of record there are enclosed herewith two blank affidavits, one to be sworn to by a relative and the other by an acquaintance of the deceased. If you will kindly have these affidavits properly executed and returned to this Commission in the enclosed envelope as early as possible your courtesy in so doing will be appreciated. Please see that all blanks are properly filled out and that the Notary before whom the affidavits are sworn to affixes his signature and Notarial seal.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1906.

J. E. Grigsby,

Ada, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 9, 1906, asking where you can obtain a copy of the Choctaw laws and treaties; you also ask what the rulings of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes have been where a white person marries a Choctaw woman in the State of Arkansas in 1874 or 1875 and moves to and resides in the Choctaw Nation for twenty or thirty years, and is permitted to serve on the Choctaw juries, vote in their elections and is otherwise recognized as a Choctaw citizen.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it is possible you can procure a copy of the Choctaw laws by addressing inquiry to the National Secretary of the Choctaw Nation at Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

As to the question submitted for opinion, you are advised that this office does not render opinions upon hypothetical cases of citizenship for enrollment.

In compliance with your request there is inclosed

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herewith for your information, copy of Departmental letter of December 13, 1905, transmitting opinion of the Assistant Attorney General of December 8, 1905, in the Choctaw enrollment case of Loula West et al.

Further replying to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made by or on behalf of C. T. Wilburn for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. It does appear that Martha Wilburn, wife of Charles Wilburn, and her nine children have been enrolled as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and their enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Referring to the application for the enrollment of Vinie Underwood, you are advised that no further action has been taken in the matter of her enrollment, but you will be notified of such action as is taken therein.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 5, 1906.

J. E. Grimsby,

Attorney at Law,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 1906, inclosing affidavit of Charles Wilburn asking that he be permitted to appear at this office to show his right to be enrolled as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made by or on behalf of Charles Wilburn for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that if it is alleged that application was made for his enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation within the time provided by the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, he will be heard upon his personal appearance at this office accompanied by witnesses who have knowledge of the facts, at which time the affidavit returned herewith may be presented if it is so desired. Notice of the time of taking this testimony, however, must first be served upon the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

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Edmond Pickens

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record herein is in the matter of the application for the
enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

JANE PICKENS, 7 - 2320

Oct 29th 1885 Sugarloaf Co Choctaw Nation
This is to certify that the power vested in
me from the M. E. Church South I solemnised the
rite of matrimony betwix E. D. Pickett & ~~J. L.~~
J. L. Chisenberry at the house of B. Lee on the
date & above specified Jeremiah Ellis L. D.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
WISTER, I.T. Dec.16, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of Jane Pickens for enrollment as an inter-married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Jane Pickens being sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Jane Pickens.
Q How old are you? A Forty one.
Q What is your post office address? A Monroe.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A About 15 years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past fifteen years?
A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir. I stayed in the States about three weeks.
Q When was that? A Before I was married.
Q Do you claim inter married rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir if there's any coming.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A Edmond Pickens.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yessir.
Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Edmond Pickens? A About 16 years ago.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Near Gilmore.
Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q At that time were both you and your husband bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law? A No sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A J. Ellis.
Q A minister of the gospel? A Yes sir.
Q Did you have a marriage license? A Yes, a certificate.
Q You didn't have a license, but a certificate? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Edmond Pickens?
A Yes sir.
Q How many times before? A Once.
Q What was the name of your former husband? A J.F. Crisenberry.
Q Was he a white man? A Yes sir.
Q Was he dead at the time of your marriage to Mr. Pickens? A Yes sir.
Q Was Edmond Pickens ever married before his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously for the past-- up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on December 16, 1902, and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Henry G. Hains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Jane Pickens as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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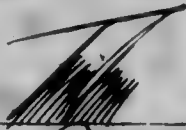
It appears from the record herein that Jane Pickens, on October 29, 1885, was lawfully married to Edmond Pickens, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 6711 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.


It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Jane Pickens should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 26, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

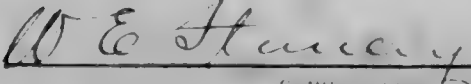
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

APR 20 1903


Chairman.


C. A. Buckmaster,
COMMISSIONER.


W. E. Hurley,
COMMISSIONER.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

Jane Pickens,

Monroe, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission rendered April 20, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED.

Tame Dixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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Choctaw 2320

Muskegee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Gernish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 20, 1903, granting the application of Jane Pickens, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

Tame Dixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. I.B.S. 14

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Carroll, Thomas

As a citizen of the

State of

Nation.

Approved *June 1*

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Commissioner.

Note No. 6415

Card No 2320

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Coleman Pickins, born on the 22 day of Aug, 1898.
Name of father: Edmond Pickins, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Jane Pickins, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Monroe, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Benhal District.

I, Jane Pickins, on oath, state that I am 34 years of age and a
citizen, by marriage of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Edmond Pickins who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 22 day
of Aug, 1898; that said child has been named Coleman
and is now living.

Notary
C. C. Mathis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Jane X Pickins
7th day of June, 1899.

C. C. Mathis

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Benhal District.

I, C. E. Riggan, a Physician, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Jane Pickins, wife of Edmond Pickins
on the 22 day of Aug, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Coleman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

C. E. Riggan M.D.
7th day of June, 1899.

C. C. Mathis

Notary Public.

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Archey wilson

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Wister, Indian Territory.

In the matter of the enrollment of Archey Wilson as Choctaw by blood. Edmond Pickens being sworn and examined by Com. McKennon testifies as follows:

Q Your name is Edmond Pickens, how old are you? A Thirty-two.

Q Do you know Archey Wilson? A Yes sir.

Q Did you know his father? A Yes sir.

Q What was his name? A Charley Wilson.

Q Was he Choctaw? A Yes sir.

Q Did you know his mother? A Yes sir.

Q What was her name? A Lizzie Lamb.

Q Did you see them married? A Yes sir, I was present at the time.

Department of the Interior,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to the Commission, that this transcript is a true and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

M. D. Green

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EASTMAN

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Charles W. Lofton

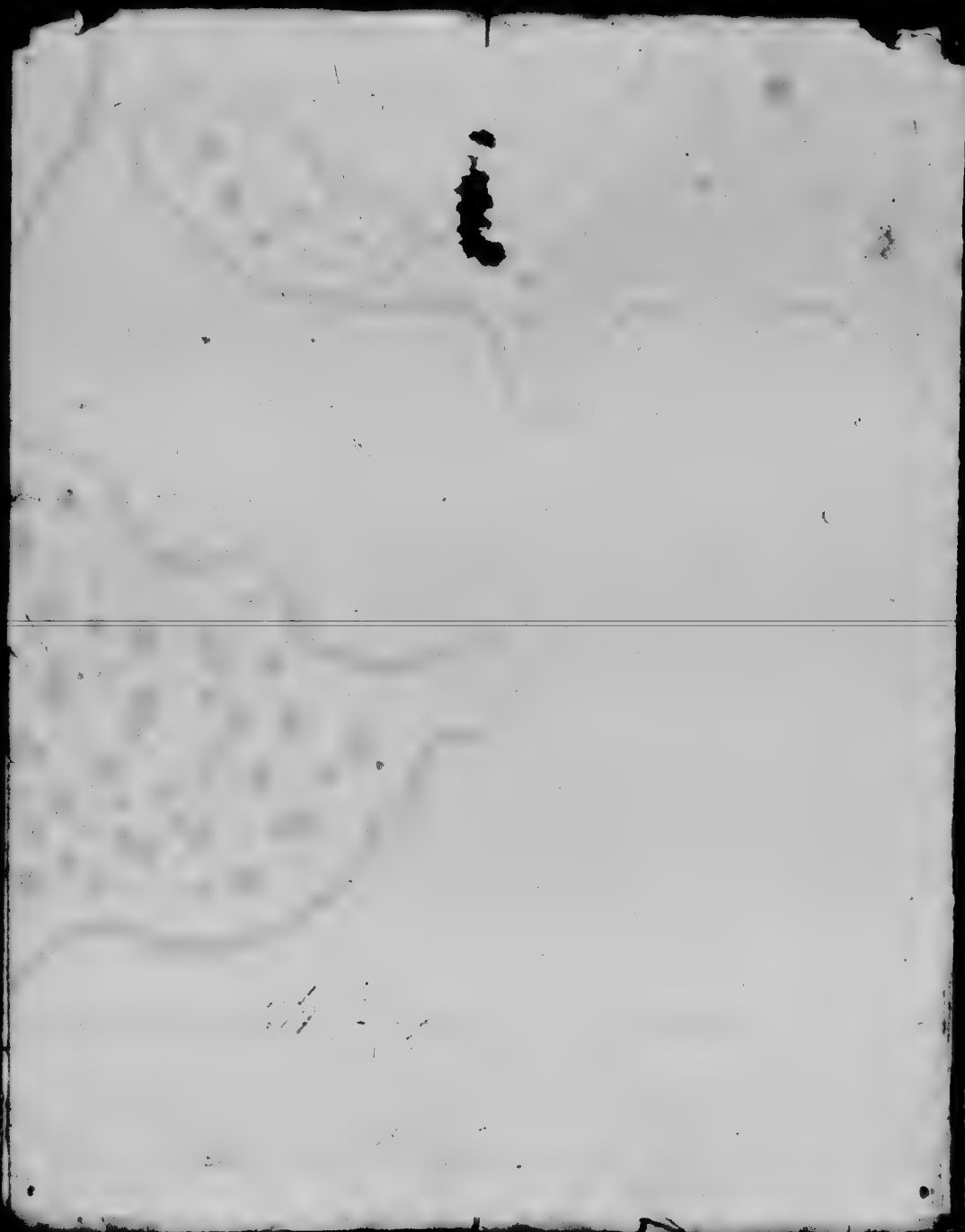
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record herein is in the matter of the application for the
enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation of

SARAH E. LOFTON,

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No. 1111

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Second Judicial Division.

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish
the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. *James C. [unclear]*
of *[unclear]* of *[unclear]*
in the Indian Territory, aged *31* years and
Miss *Sarah C. [unclear]* of *[unclear]*
in the Indian Territory, aged *[unclear]* years,
according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License
to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and Official Seal this *18* day of

May A. D. 189*2*
[Signature]
CLERK OF THE U. S. COURT
DEPUTY

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
SECOND JUDICIAL DIVISION.

I do hereby certify that on the *18* day of *May* A. D. 189*2*
I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and
publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this *18* day of *May*
A. D. 189*2*

Attest: I am duly sworn in the Office of the Clerk of the UNITED STATES
Court in the Indian Territory. *300* Judicial License Book. *7* Page.

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A. M. [unclear]
A. M. [unclear]

NOTE: The License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from
the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hun-
dred Dollars (\$100).

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Wister, Indian Territory, December 18, 1902.

Choctaw 2323
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of Sarah E. Lofton for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Sarah E. Lofton, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Sarah E. Lofton.
Q What is your age? A Thirty four.
Q What is your post office address? A Victor, Indian Territory.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Eight or nine years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past eight years? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A Charley Lofton.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Charley Lofton? A We were married in 1895.
Q Where was the marriage ceremony performed? A Down close to Kennedy.
Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q At that time were both you and your husband bona fide residents of the Choctaw nation? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A A man named Ramsey.
Q Was he a minister of the gospel? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married under a license? A Yes sir.
Q What was that, a tribal license or a United States license? A United States license.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Charley Lofton? A Yes sir.
Q How many times? A Once.
Q What was the name of your former husband? A Daniel Linley.
Q Was he dead at the time of your marriage to this man? A Yes sir didn't live but a week after I married him.
Q Was your present husband ever married before his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Sarah E. Lofton as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that Sarah E. Lofton, on January 20, 1895, was lawfully married to Charles W. Lofton, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 6721 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Sarah E. Lofton should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

APR 20 1903

[Signature]
Chairman,
[Signature]
C. R. Burdette

[Signature]
W. E. Herring

Chootaw-2323

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

Sarah E. Lofton,

Victor, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 20, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chootaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Chootaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Chootaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chootaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,
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James H. Hays,

Chairman.

Registered.

ENC. I.B.S. 25

Chootaw-2323

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Chootaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 20, 1903, granting the application of Sarah E. Lofton, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chootaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Chootaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chootaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

James D. [illegible]

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. I.B.S. 26

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James Culberson

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Lucy Evans transferred from Choctaw D # 515 10-31-04

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Wister, I. T., December 17th, 1902.

Choctaw 2324
Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of Martha V. Culberson
for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Martha V. Culberson being first duly sworn testified as
follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Martha V. Culberson.
Q How old are you? A Thirty years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Leflore, Choctaw Nation.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A Came here in 1888.
Q Have you lived here continuously since that time? A All except
what time I was away at school. My home was here.
Q Your home was here all that time? A Yes sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes
sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim
these rights? A James Culberson.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A Nosir, not that
I know of.
Q When were you married to James Culberson? A 24th of August,
1897.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Leflore, I. T.
Q At that time were both you and your husband bona fide residents
of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the tribal law? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A J. F. Gates.
Q Minister of the gospel? A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a tribal license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A I don't know; county
clerk.
Q Of what county do you know? A Sugar Loaf county.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to James Culber-
son? A No sir.
Q Was he ever married previous to his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as hus-
band and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.

Martha V. Culberson----2

Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 17th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of January, 1903.

Charles L. Sawyer
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Martha V. Culberson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw
Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

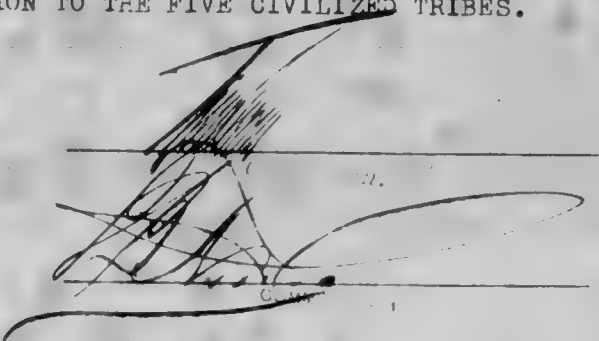
It appears from the record herein that Martha V. Culberson, on August 24, 1897, was lawfully married to James Culberson, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 6722 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Martha V. Culberson should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

APR 20 1903


C. R. Buckner


H. E. Hanning

Choctaw-2324

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

Martha V. Culberson,
LeFlore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 20, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

James D. Carter.

Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

Martha V. Culberson,

LeFlore, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 20, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED,

James D. Sibley,
Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. I.B.S. 17

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Wister, Indian Territory.

In the matter of the enrollment of James Culberson as Choctaw by blood, wife Martha V., and sisters, Sophia Jacob and Johnanna Culberson; James Culberson being sworn and examined by Com.M McKennon testifies:

Q What was your father's name? A John Culberson.

Q A Full-blood Choctaw? A Yes sir.

Q What was your mother's name? A Lucy McDonald.

Q She was a white woman? A Yes sir.

Q Are they living? A My mother is living, my father is dead.

Q How old were you when your father died? A Fourteen.

Q Up to that time, during the time that you can remember, was your father and mother living together as husband and wife?

A Yes sir, they were living as husband and wife from the time I can remember up to the time he died.

Q They were reputed then in the neighborhood where they lived to be husband and wife, and so lived together? A Yes sir.

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Simon Peter bein sworn and examined by Com.McKennon

testifies:

Q (Maytubby, Interpreter)

Q Name is Simon Peter. Do you know John Culberson?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you know his wife Lucy? A Used to see her.

Q Do you know whether they were married or not? A He didn't see it himself, but he said he heard they were married.

Q Do you know that up to the time of his death they lived together as husband and wife? A Yes sir; said that he had a heap of children and lived together as man and wife.

(James Culberson, et. al. Simon Peter witness #2)

Q Was James Culberson one of these children? A Yes sir.

Says he is one of them.

Q Were Sophia and Jacob and Johnanna their children too?

Q He reckons they are; says there were several of them.

Department of the Interior,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

*I hereby certify, upon my official oath as
stenographer to above named Commission, that this
transcript is a true, full and correct translation of
my stenographic notes.*

M. D. Green

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

Filed for record this

day of

August

1897

at

o'clock

m.

James Colberson

Clerk.

J. H. MATERS & CO., PRINTERS, AND BINDERS, FORT SMITH, ARK.

CHOCTAW NATION,

County of Sugar Loaf.

Clerk in and for Sugar

I, _____
Loaf County, Choctaw Nation, do hereby Certify that the within and attached

of 2 pages page was filed in my office for record on the

day of

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and that same is duly recorded at page

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general records of said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereto attach my hand and seal of
office.

Clerk.

Choctaw Nation,
County of August 2nd, 1897

Marriage License.

To Any person
authorized by law to solemnize
marriage,

Greeting,

You are hereby commanded
to solemnize the rites and pub-
lish the banns of matrimony
between James Colberson Jr citizen
of the Choctaw Nation of Georgia, aged
20 years and Miss Martha
Virginia Harrison citizen of the
United States of Georgia, aged
24 years according to the laws
of the Choctaw Nation and do
you officially sign and return
this license to the parties therein
named.

Witness my hand
and seal this 2nd day of August 1897.
James Colberson
County Clerk.

Chickasaw Nation,
County of Indian Land,

Certificate of Marriage;

I, J. H. Gates, a
minister of the Gospel do here-
by certify that on the 24th day
of August A.D., 1897, I did; duly
and according to Law, as com-
manded in the foregoing
License, solemnize the Rite and
Publish the Names of said persons
between the parties there in-
named.

In Witness my Hand,
this 24th day of August A.D., 1897.

J. H. Gates Minister of the Gospel
of the M. E. Church South.
My credentials are
recorded in Book B Page 6
South M. E. Church and Co.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Lucy Evans as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

7-D-515.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Wister, I. T., December 17th, 1902.

Choctaw D-515
Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of Lucy Evans for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Lucy Evans being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q Is your name Lucy Evans? A Yes sir.
Q How old are you? A Fifty-six.
Q What is your post office address? A Leflore.
Q That is in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A Fifty-one years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past fifty-one years?
A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A John Culberson.
Q Was he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Were his rights as such ever disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to John Culberson? A In 1896.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Skullyville county, Choctaw Nation.
Q At that time were both you and your husband bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Who married you? A Willis Folsom, a preacher.
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to John Culberson?
A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q How long did you live with him as his wife? A I lived with him fifteen years.
Q There was no separation of any kind during that time? A No sir.
Q What happened at the end of that time? A He was taken sick and died.
Q After his death did you remarry? A Yes sir.
Q What was the name of your second husband? A John Evans.
Q Was he a white man? A Well, he claimed to be Cherokee.
Q When were you married to him? A In '87.
Q How long did you live with him? A About eleven months.
Q Did he die or did you separate? A We separated.
Q Have you married since that? A No sir.
Q You are at present an actual and bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Lucy Evans-----2.

- Q Where did your marriage to John Culberson take place? A Skullyville county, Choctaw Nation.
Q At whose house? A At my father's house.
Q Near what town? A Oaklodge.
Q Who was present at that marriage? A I don't know sir, there was several.
Q Are there any living witnesses of that marriage? A Yes sir.
Q Any one present here to-day who was a witness of that marriage? A Mr. Ward was present, but I haven't saw him.
Q Did you get a marriage certificate? A No sir, there was no certificate then.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 17th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

On this 31st day of Dec
1902 personally appeared
before me a Notary Public in
and for the Central District of
the United States Court for the
Indian Territory, duly Commissioned
and acting one Robert J. Ward to
me personally well known, who
having been duly sworn deposes
and says:—

My name is Robert J.
Ward; my age is years; my
Post Office address is Oak Lodge T.S.


I am acquainted with
Mrs Lucy ^{of before me} Evans and I was
present on the 4th day of July 1869
when she was joined in marriage
to John Culberson a citizen By Blood
of the Choctaw Nation.

This marriage occurred
in the Choctaw Nation in the town
of Skullyville, Oak Lodge Post Office
Indian Territory, and was performed
by Willis Holcomb a Minister of
the Gospel in accordance with the
laws and customs of the Choctaw
Nation.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE LEE CIRCLE TRAIL

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Mrs Lucy Grand was
at the time of this marriage
to John Culberson a citizen of the
United States and of this union
several children were born who are
now living, to-wit: James Culberson
of Lexington N.H. Elijah Culberson of
Spiro N.H. Sophia Culberson of Lexington
N.H. and John Anna Culberson of Lexington.

Mrs Lucy Grand and her
husband John Culberson lived together
peaceably as man and wife until
his death in the year 1884.

Signed -

R. J. Hart

Sworn to and subscribed
before me This 3rd day of Dec 1902

J. N. Bowman

Notary Public

My Comm. Expires March 3rd 1906

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'W. P. ...', is written over the date stamp.

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

On this 3rd day of June
1903 personally appeared,
before me a Notary Public in and
for the Central District of the United
States (Court for the Indian Territory)
duly Commissioned and acting one
William Ansley, to me personally,
well known as a person entitled to
credit and veracity, who having been
duly sworn deposes and says:—

~~That~~ My name is William
Ansley; my age is 50 years; my
Post Office address is McAlester, Okla.

I am acquainted with
Mrs. Lucy Francis of Kilahe, Okla.
and have known her for 30 years.
I was present on the 4th day of July
1869 when she was joined in mar-
riage to John Culberson in the
Town of Skullyville, Oak Lodge Post
Office, within the limits of the Choctaw
Native Indian Territory; the marriage
ceremony was performed by Willis
Folsom a minister of the Gospel and
was in accordance with the Laws
of the Choctaw Nation.

Said John Culberson was

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a citizen by Blood of the Choctaw Nation and his rights as such were never questioned.

Mrs. Lucy Evans, after her marriage to said John Culberson, lived with him as a dutiful wife until his death in the year 1884 and of this Union were born several children of whom now are living, James Culberson of LeFlore A.T., and Elijah Culberson of Spiro A.T. to me well known, others of the children of this Union I am not acquainted.

Mrs. Lucy Evans before her marriage to John Culberson was a citizen of the United States.

Signed M^{rs} Ausley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of February 1903.

T. B. Osburn
Notary Public

My Comm. Expires Oct 10 - 1906

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in the latter of the application for the enrollment of Lucy Evans as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.


It appears from the record herein that on July 4, 1888, the applicant, Lucy Evans, was lawfully married to John Culberson, a recognized citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, the name of whose child, James Culberson, by said marriage appears as number 5722 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (31 Stat., 811), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and lived together as husband and wife continuously from the date of said marriage until the death of the said John Culberson in the year 1894; that subsequently the applicant was married to John Evans who claims to be a Cherokee Indian. The applicant had been a resident in good faith of the Choctaw Nation from the time of her said marriage to John Culberson up to and including October 25, 1901.

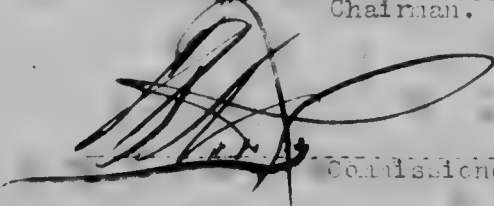
It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that following the ruling of the Department in the case of Thornton Pearce (U. S. v. Pearce, 1899-1904), relative to the question of forfeiture, Lucy Evans should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of

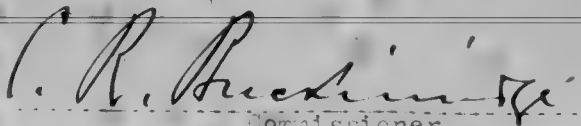
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Congress approved June 25, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1904.

Lucy Evans,

Spire, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 15, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Wm. H. H. H.

Registered.

Chairman.

Encl. 7-D-515.

7-D-515

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered October 15, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of Lucy Evans as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby notified that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, Lucy Evans' name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

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Registered. For registry receipt

Chairman.

Encl. 7-D-515. see 7-D-447.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

James M. Callerson,
as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

DEC - 7 1901

Approved.

[Signature]

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *James Matthew Culberson*, born on the *19th* day of *July*, 190*1*
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: *James Culberson*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Mattie Culberson*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post-office, *Wetmore, I. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central

District.

I, *Mattie Culberson*, on oath state that I am *28*
years of age and a citizen, by *Intermarriage*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *James Culberson*, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *male* child was
(male or female)
born to me on the *19th* day of *July*, 190*1*; that said child has been
named *James Matthew Culberson*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25th* day of *December*, 190*1*.

W. W. Ish

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central

District.

I, *Lucy Culberson*, a *Nurse*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Mattie Culberson*, wife of *James Culberson*,
on the *19th* day of *July*, 190*1*; that there was born to her on
said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named *James Matthew Culberson*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5th* day of *December*, 190*1*.

W. W. Ish

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 7, 1901.

James Culberson,

LeFlore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of James Matthew Culberson, the infant son of James and Mattie V. Culberson, born July 19th, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1903.

James Culberson,

Le Flore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 6th inst., enclosing the affidavits of Robert J. Ward and William Ansley relative to the marriage between Lucy Evans and John Culberson; and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of Lucy Evans as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 2, 1903.

James Culbertson,

Leflore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 28, in which you ask if individual citizens are furnished maps showing the classification of their lands; if so, you wish such a map, also a schedule of the appraisement, and a copy of the rules governing the selection of allotments in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

In reply to your letter you are informed that if you will furnish a description of the land concerning which you desire information you will receive a plat showing the classification thereof and a schedule of the appraised value of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

You are further advised that the rules and regulations governing the selection of allotments in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have not yet been promulgated, and it is therefore impossible to comply with your request therefor.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1904.

Lucy Evans,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 3rd instant, requesting information relative to your enrollment.

You are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application for enrollment of Lucy Evans as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached in your case you will be duly notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

COMMISSIONERS:
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

WM. O. BRALL,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1904.

Lucy Evans,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the
3rd instant, requesting information relative to your enrollment.

You are informed that the Commission has not yet passed
upon the application for enrollment of Lucy Evans as an intermar-
ried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is
reached in your case you will be duly notified of the action taken
therein.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

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I IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Chas. Harrison

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved June 8 1899


Commissioner.

Roll no ~~4730~~

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Chas. Harrison, born on the 14 day of Jan, 1897.
Name of father: Walter Harrison, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Maria Harrison, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Edmond OK

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Maria Harrison, on oath, state that I am 19 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Walter Harrison who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 14 day
of Jan, 1897; that said child has been named Chas Harrison,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Jan, 1897.

J. H. Turner
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, J. S. Fowler, a Physician, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Maria Harrison, wife of Walter Harrison
on the 14 day of Jan, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a Boy child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Chas Harrison.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Jan, 1897.

J. S. Fowler M.D.
Notary Public.

Chas Harrison
Jan 21 - 1897

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Walter H. Harrison

as a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Walter Hornet Harrison born on the 9th day of November, 1901
(Date insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: Walter H. Harrison, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Delia Harrison, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-Office: Poteau
S. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Central INDIAN TERRITORY,)

District.)

I, Delia Harrison, on oath state that I am 21
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Walter Harrison Deceased, who is a citizen, by
marriage, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(Male or female.)
 born to me on the 9th day of November, 1901; that said child has been
 named Walter Hornet Harrison, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

2nd

day of

July1902.B. B. MathisMy Comm. expires 19th Oct 1904

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Central INDIAN TERRITORY,)

District.)

I, B. E. Riggins, a Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Harrison, wife of Walter H. Harrison,
 on the 9th day of November, 1901; that there was born to her on said
 date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
 named Walter Hornet

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

July1902.B. B. MathisMy Comm. expires 19th Oct 1904

Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Clarence Harrison

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved June 8 1899

 Commissioner.

Recd No. 6731

Choctaw 2326

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Clarence Harrison, born on the 14 day of March, 1899.
Name of father: Walter Harrison, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Melia Harrison, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Gilmon, Ia.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Melia Harrison, on oath, state that I am 19 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Walter Harrison, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 14 day
of March, 1899; that said child has been named Clarence Harrison
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of June, 1899.

J. H. Turner
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, S. W. Johnston, a Physician, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Melia Harrison, wife of Walter Harrison
on the 14 day of March, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Clarence Harrison.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of June, 1899.

S. W. Johnston M.D.
J. H. Turner
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 21, 1902.

Delia Harrison,

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam-

On July 7, 1902, the Commission wrote you requesting information concerning the death of your former husband, Walter Harrison, but no reply has been received to our communication.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in the event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged, must affix his notarial seal and jurat to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

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Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
W A S H I N G T O N .

March 1, 1904.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

The Department is in receipt of your communication of February 8, 1904, relative to changing the number opposite the name of Delia Harrison, on the schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, numbers 6005 to 7006, approved by the Department January 17, 1903.

You state that the number which appears opposite the name of Delia Harrison is 2729, whereas, in regular sequence, the same should be 6729; that the discrepancy was not deemed of sufficient importance to withhold the issuance of the citizenship certificate and the making of an allotment to Delia Harrison, and that you have made said correction upon the schedule in your office.

Forwarding your letter February 25, 1904, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommends that the change be made on the schedule in the possession of the Department. A copy of his letter is inclosed.

You are advised that the change suggested by you has been made upon the schedule in the possession of the Department,

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and the Commissioner has been authorized to make said change on the schedule in his office.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos. Ryan,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25, 1904.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to invite your attention to letter of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, of the 8th instant, referring to the fact that on November 18, 1902, the Commission transmitted to the Department for action a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation -- Nos. 6,005 to 7,006, inclusive -- copies of which were returned approved by the Department January 17, 1903.

Referring to the name of Delia Harrison, the commission say the number opposite which this name appears is 2729 whereas, in regular sequence, the number should be 6729. This discrepancy was not deemed of sufficient importance to withhold the issuance of citizenship certificate and the making of an allotment to Delia Harrison, and has been corrected upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the commission so that the number opposite the name of Delia Harrison appears as 6729.

It is therefore recommended that the number opposite the

name of Delia Harrison upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation be changed upon the schedules in your office and in this office from 2729 to 6729.

I concur in this recommendation.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) A. C. Tenner,

Acting Commissioner.

(E.B.H.) P.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Walter Harrison
a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *DEC 2 1902* 190

Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE CHOCTAW TRIBES

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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Walter Harrison

(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Gilmore, Ind. Ter., and died on the 15 day of
(Here insert name of postoffice)Aug., 1901

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,)Central District.)I, Delia Harrison, on oath state that I am 33
years of age and a citizen, by Wagon, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Pottan, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office)wife of Walter Harrison,
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)who was a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation;and that said Walter Harrison died on the 15 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)Aug., 1901 Delia Harrison

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Dec., 1902P. C. Bolger
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,)Central District.)I, John L. Self, on oath state that I am 33
years of age, and a citizen, by Mamam of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Mommon, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office)that I was personally acquainted with Walter Harrison,
(Here insert name of deceased.)who was a citizen, by Mamam, of the Choctaw Nation;and that said Walter Harrison died on the 15 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)Aug., 1901

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Dec., 1902P. C. Bolger
Notary Public.

Choctaw 2326

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1902.

Delia Harrison,

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has information of the death of your former husband, Walter Harrison, since the time he was listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are requested to have properly executed and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in the event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each

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separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Cheotaw 2326

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1902.

Delia Harrison,

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cheotaw Nation of Walter Hamlet Harrison, the infant son of Walter H. and Delia Harrison, born November 2, 1901, and the same being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Cheotaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1906.

D. F. LeMaster,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 14, 1906, inclosing the affidavits of E. E. Shippley and Edmond McCurtain to the death of Mary Ann Peter, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, on May 20, 1905, and the same have been filed with the records of this office as evidence of death of the above named citizen.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 14, 1901.

Hon. Green McCurtain,

Sane Bois, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

The Commission has information of the death of Tennessee Tingo, age 26 years, of Summerfield, Indian Territory, subsequent to the time application was made for her enrollment, June 6, 1899.

It is thought that you could supply the Commission with the facts relative to her death and there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission. In the event that you are unable to comply with this request, please place the blank in the hands of someone who can furnish the required information.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled, all names written in full and the affidavits sworn to before a Notary Public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The Notary Public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.
Yours truly,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 24, 1901.

Green McCurtain,

Sansbois, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant in which you state that you have referred the Commission's letter relative to the death of Tennessee Tishe to Noel J. [redacted] of Summerfield, Indian Territory.

You have the thanks of the Commission for your prompt attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES.
TAMM SIXBY.
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH.
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1901

Mr. Noel J. Holson,

Summerfield, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Rhoda McCarley, relative to the death of her sister Tennessee Tisho, which occurred October 6, 1899, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Under separate cover there has this day been sent to you twelve blank affidavits, for use in similar cases. Your prompt attention to the matter of deaths alluded to in your letter, will be appreciated by the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Tennessee Tisho

a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

MAR 29 1901

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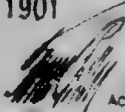
C. A. Becker
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Tennessee Tisho*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Summerfield, Ind. Ter., and died on the *6*th day of *October*,
(Here insert name of post office.)
1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I, *Rhoda McCurley*, on oath state that I am *22*
 years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Summerfield*, Ind. Ter.; that I am
a sister of *Tennessee Tisho*
(State relationship, as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 and that said *Tennessee Tisho* died on the *6*th day of
October, *1899*.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Albert Harrie
Dave Colbert
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26*th day of *March*, *1901*.
James Culbertson
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I, *Noel J. Holson*, on oath state that I am *50*
 years of age, and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Summerfield*, Ind. Ter.;
 that I was personally acquainted with *Tennessee Tisho*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 and that said *Tennessee Tisho* died on the *6*th day of
October, *1899*.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK.

Noel J. Holson
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26*th day of *March*, *1901*.
James Culbertson
 Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

Mat Brown----- 7 D-949.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Wister, I.T. Dec. 16, 1902.

Original
Inter-married Choctaw.

In the matter of the application of Mat Brown for enrollment as an inter-married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Mat Brown being sworn on his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Mat Brown.
Q What is your age? A Thirty two next May 11.
Q What is your post office address? A Wister, I.T.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Outside of about three years, seventeen years.
Q What time was that you were out? A I don't remember just what time; I was in Texas two year and Missouri one.
Q How long ago was it? A I was in Texas two times; it has been about ten years.
Q What is the name of your father? A Maurice Brown.
Q Is he living or dead? A Living.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Jane L. Brown.
Q Is she living or dead? A Living.
Q Are both of your parents white persons? A They are.
Q Did either of your parents ever make claim to enrollment as members of any tribe of Indians? A No sir.
Q Do you now wish to make application for enrollment as an inter-married citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim this right? A Permella Brown.
Q What was her maiden name? A Hart.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.

(The name of the applicant's wife, Permella Brown, appears upon the records of the Commission on Choctaw roll card Field #2330, having been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation upon the identification of her name on the Choctaw 1893 Leased District Pay-roll of Kiamitia County, #303.)

- Q When were you married to Permella Brown? A I don't remember the date; it has been about three years ago.
Q Is that the first time you married her? A No sir, the last time.
Q What was the date of your first marriage? A I don't remember; it has been about 9 or 10 years ago.
Q Where was this first marriage ceremony performed? A In Texas; Fannin County.
Q Were you married under a license of the State of Texas? A Yes sir.
Q At that time were you living in Texas? A No sir, in the Territory.
Q Was your wife living in Texas? A No sir, the Territory.

- Q Afterwards you re-married the same woman? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you obtain a license for this second marriage? A Yes sir.
- Q From whom did you obtain that license? A Clerk of Cedar County.
- Q How much did you pay for it? A County scrip; \$100.
- Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Parson Flemichubbe.
- Q Was there any separation between you and your wife? A No sir.
- Q What was the reason of this second marriage? A Well, it was to be a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
- Q Have you got any evidence of your marriage with you? A No sir, except the interpreter; he is here.
- Q What became of your marriage license? A I sent them to the Commission.
- Q When? A Shortly after I was married; a few days.
- Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Permelia Brown? A Yes sir.
- Q What was the name of your other wife? A Jennie Wadkins; a white woman.
- Q Was she dead at the time of your marriage to this other woman? A No sir; she got a divorce.
- Q Where was this divorce granted her? A Salem, Dent Co, Mo.
- Q When was this decree of divorce granted? A I don't remember.
- Q Have you any evidence of that divorce with you? A No sir; except just hearing.
- Q Was your present wife ever married before your marriage to her? A No sir.
- Q Since that first marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
- Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
- Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on December 16, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Henry G. Hains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of December, 1902.

P. T. Bulger

Notary Public.

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CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDER OF
Circuit Court,

MADE AT

April Term. 1891

IN THE MATTER OF

Jennie Brown
M. F. Brown

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]

GERMAN

STATE OF MISSOURI,

County of

of the

St. Louis
Circuit

} ss.

I,

H. H. Welch

Clerk

Court, in and for said County, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be

a true copy of the proceedings of our said

Circuit

Court, on the day and year above

written, as the same appears of record in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal

of said Court, at office in

St. Louis, Mo.

this the

31st

day of

Dec

1902

H. H. Welch

Clerk

Circuit

Court.

By

Thos. A. Bruce

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STATE OF MISSOURI,

County of Deut

April

Term, 1894

In the Circuit

Court of said County, on the

Fifth

day of

April

1894, the following, among other proceedings, were had, viz:

Jennie Brown

vs.

M. J. Brown

Civil Action for Divorce.

Now at this 5th day of April 1894 comes the plaintiff, and said defendant although duly notified of the pendency nature and object of this action by four successive weekly publications in the "Dale County Dealer" a weekly newspaper printed and published at Dale, Deut County Missouri, the last insertion of which was more than four weeks before the first day of the present Term of this Court come not but made default. And it appearing to the Court that plaintiff's action is founded upon a petition for divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between the plaintiff and defendant and it further appearing to the Court from the evidence adduced that the plaintiff is the innocent and injured party. It is therefore considered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted and now existing between the Plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, set aside and held for naught, that she be restored to all the rights and privileges of a single person and that her name be changed to her maiden name, Jennie Watkins.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN:

Copy of Record Book. Page 35,
in your license

To any person authorized by law To
solemnize marriage Greeting, I now give
that I J. M. Sheridan County Clerk of Cedar
Co. C.M. do hereby grant unto Matt Brown
a citizen of the U.S. age 26 years and
Miss Melba Hart a citizen of the Choctaw
Nation age 20 years the said Matt Brown
having presented to me a Certificate
signed by 10 respectable Choctaw Citizens
by blood who stating that the said
Matt Brown is a good moral character
and that he had been acquainted with said
Matt Brown for 13 years & the said
Matt Brown having taken the oath
required by the laws of the Choctaw Nation
Now therefore this is to authorize the rite
of matrimony to be celebrated between the
said Matt Brown and Melba Hart
Signed under my hand and seal of
office This 20 day of June A.D. 1899
J. M. Sheridan
co clerk

Sworn to & subscribed before me this
20 day of June A.D. 1899.
J. M. Sheridan
co clerk

Marriage by me this 22 day of June
A.D. 1899

William Watson
Local Recor

I J M Sherrid Clerk of the Court, Co. C. D.
do hereby Certify that the License for +
Certificate of the marriage of Matt Brown
and Miss Melba Hart were filed in
my office this 28 day of June 1899
Marriage License in Record
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J M Sherrid
Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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JAN 20 1903
ACTING CHAIRMAN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
SOUTHERN DISTRICT,) ss.
INDIAN TERRITORY.)

Nat Brown, first being duly sworn on his oath, states that he formerly lived in LeFlore County Missouri; that on April 5, 1894, he was divorced from Jenny Brown, who up to that time was his wife; that he afterward married Parcella Brown, who is a Choctaw Indian by blood; that he is the identical person described in said divorce filed with the Clerk on the 10th day of civilized Tribes; that in his testimony before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on October 16th 1903, he gave his name as Nat Brown, but that in truth and in fact his initials are N. T. Brown, which is used in the proceedings on divorce against Jenny Brown, his former wife.

N. T. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary public, on this
11th day of December, 1903.

[Signature]

Notary public.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
NATIONAL ARCHIVES,)
INDIAN TERRITORY.)

That is Brown, Sr. did solemnly swear on his oath,
that he is M. F. or Mat Brown's father; that M. F. Brown
and Mat Brown are identical; that M. F. Brown described in divorce
degree of
between Jerry Brown and M. F. Brown, which was obtained in the
district court of Dent County, Missouri, on April 21st, 1894, is iden-
tical with Mat Brown, who is an applicant for citizenship in the
Indian Territory by inter-marriage with Patsalia Brown.

Henri Brown, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public within
on this the 4 day of November, 1903.

Notary Public.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 CIRCUIT COURT,)
 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.)

Exhibit A

Robert Blasensky, 11 years of age, states that he is personally acquainted with M. E. or Mat Brown, and knows of M. E. Brown, described in decree of divorce between Jenny Brown and M. E. Brown, which was obtained in the District Court of Kent County Mo., on April 5th, 1894, and Mat Brown, who is an applicant for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by reason of his intermarriage with Pamelia Brown, a Choctaw Indian woman is one and the same person.

M. E. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, on this 14th day of December, 1903.

[Signature]
 Notary Public.

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F. I. C. L. D.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
CENTRAL DISTRICT,)
INDIAN TERRITORY.)

A. B. Kent, first being duly sworn on his oath, states that he is acquainted with William Watson who is a Choctaw Indian, and whose Choctaw name is Flahimubbe, and says that he knows the Indian Watson, whose name appears in marriage license of late of M. E. Brown and Permelia Brown. The person Flahimubbe mentioned by Kate M. Brown in her testimony before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on December 16th, 1903, is one and the same person.

A. B. Kent

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Notary Public, on this
the 16 day of December, 1903.

Notary Public.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,))
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,))
SOUTHERN DISTRICT,)) SS.
INDIAN TERRITORY.))

H. F. Brown, after duly sworn on his oath, states that Person Ple is the one mentioned in his testimony before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on December 16th 1902, and that William Watson, whose name appears on marriage license and certificate of John L. and Permelia Brown, is one and the same person; that ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Flemichubbe was William Watson's Indian name, and was the name by which it was first generally called.

H. F. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, on
this 16 day of December, 1903.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

7 D-949.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mat Brown as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

- D E C I S I O N -


It appears from the record herein that Mat Brown, on June 22, 1899, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Permella Hart, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as Permella Brown, number 6740, upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of their said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Mat Brown should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAR 15 1904

Choctaw D-949

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1904.

Mat Brown,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 15, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

W. D. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
Enc: 7-D-949.

COPY.

Choctaw D-949

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1904.

Neal & London,
Attorneys at Law,
McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that on March 15, 1904, the Commission rendered a decision granting the application of Mat Brown for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED:

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

Choctaw D-949.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 15, 1904, granting the application of Mat Brown for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED,

T. E. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
Enc: 7-D-949.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Timothy Brown

As a citizen of the

United States Nation.

Approved *June 6* 1899

Commissioner.

(Roll no. 674.)

7-2830.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Pink Brown, born on the 17th day of January, 1898.
Name of father: Mat. Brown ^{now} a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Pernelia Brown, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Poteau I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Pernelia Brown, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Mat Brown who is a citizen, ^{now} of the
Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 17th day
of January, 1898; that said child has been named Pink Brown
and is now living.

Witness J. W. Lobdell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1898

Pernelia Brown
her mark
Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Jane L. Brown, a neighbor, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Pernelia Brown, wife of Mat Brown
on the 17th day of January, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Pink Brown.

Witness J. W. Lobdell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1898

Jane L. Brown
her mark
Commissioner

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Judy Brown
As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *June 6* 1894


Commissioner.

Roll no 6741

7-2330

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Judy Brown, born on the 29th day of December, 1896
 Name of father: Mat. Brown, now a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of mother: Rermelia Brown, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post Office: Poleau I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Rermelia Brown, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a
 citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of Mat Brown, who is a citizen, now, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 29th day
 of December, 1896; that said child has been named Judy Brown
 and is now living.

Witness J. W. Lobdell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6th day of June, 1899

Rermelia x Brown
 mark

Notary Public
Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Jane L. Brown, a Neighbor, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. Rermelia Brown, wife of Mat Brown
 on the 29th day of December, 1896; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named Judy Brown.

Witness J. W. Lobdell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6th day of June, 1899

Jane L. x Brown
 mark

Notary Public
Commissioner

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

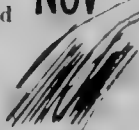
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As a citizen of the

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved NOV -7 1900 1



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Hiram Brown, born on the 9 day of September, 1900
 Name of father: M. F. Brown, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of mother: Permelia Brown, citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post Office: Poteau, Ind. Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Permelia Brown, on oath, state that I am 22 years of age and a
 citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of M. F. Brown, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 9 day
 of September, 1900; that said child has been named Hiram Brown
 and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Permelia Brown
3 day of November, 1900
W. D. Buckley
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Wm E. Jones, a Physician, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. Permelia Brown, wife of M. F. Brown
 on the 9 day of September, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named Hiram Brown.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Wm E Jones
3 day of November, 1900
W. D. Buckley
 Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 9, 1900.

M. F. Brown,

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw nation of Hiram Brown, the infant son of M. F. and Permelia Brown, born September 9th, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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7-D-949.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1903.

John London,

Hollenville, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 31st, enclosing certified copy of the divorce proceedings between Jennie Brown and M.F. Brown; and the certified copy of a license issued by the County Clerk of Cedar County to Matt Brown to marry Amelia Hart, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation; and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of Mat Brown as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7 D-949.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 11, 1903.

Mat Brown,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming your right thereto by reason of your marriage to Permella Brown a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

In your testimony before the Commission, given at Wister, Indian Territory, on December 16, 1902, you state that you were married to Permella Brown under a license issued by the Clerk of Cedar County, Choctaw Nation, and that the marriage ceremony was performed by Parson Flemichubbe.

There is on file with the record in your case a copy of your marriage license and certificate which shows that you and your present wife were married by one William Watson.

You will please furnish the Commission with a sworn statement explaining this discrepancy between your testimony and the marriage certificate.

There is also on file with the record in your case a certified copy of the decree of divorce between Jennie Brown and M. F. Brown.

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showing that said parties were divorced by the Circuit Court of Dent County, Missouri, on April 5, 1894.

In your testimony you state that your name is Mat Brown. You are requested to furnish the Commission with proof showing that you and the M. F. Brown mentioned in the decree of divorce are one and the same person.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7 D-949.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 31, 1903.

Neal & London,

Attorneys at Law,

McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:-

✓ Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
T. A. Curtis, Morris Brown, E. A. Adams, A. B. Kent and Mat Brown;
and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commis-
sion in the matter of the application for enrollment of Mat Brown,
as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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W. S. Folsom being first duly sworn according to law said: My name is W. S. Folsom. I live at Havana, I. T. I am well acquainted with S. G. Trout, and was present when he was married to Annie Stanton. It was during the Month of September, about the 10th. of September, 1883. In fact I wrote out the license myself and when the Judge married them he gavet them a certificate of their marriage. I understand that the certificate was burned. They were married according to the laws usages and customs of the Choctaw Nation. They were married by Judge Thompson in Sullivan County, Choctaw Nation.

W. S. Folsom

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th., day of October, 1902.

H. B. Milner
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Amenis Trout being first duly sworn
sworn according to law - Says my name
is Amenis Trout I live at Erie N. Y.
I am well acquainted with W. G.
Trout, I married him ^{about} Sept 11th 1883
I married W. G. Trout according
to the laws usage and customs
of the Christian Nation as W. G. Trout
was a white man he got Mr. N. S.
Bulson who had the Christian Law
Book and a Educated Indian to fix
the Papers just as right so he would be
an Indian Legally and Judge Thompson
of Steuben County Christian Nation
married us, and gave us a Marriage
Certificate and we sent the Certificate
with the money to have recorded
I have heard the papers were burnt
Amenis Trout

Sworn to and subscribed before
me at Ryan Dist. Terr. This the 4th day
of November A.D. 1902.

I certify that I am well acquainted
with affiant and know her to be
the person she represents herself to be.

J. M. Adams, Notary Public.
Ryan District District Dist. Terr.

COPY OF ORDER OF COURT.

United States of America,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Central

DISTRICT

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT in the Indian Territory.

Central

District.

at a term thereof begun and held at **Atoka**

in the Indian

Territory, on the

11

day of

September

A. D. 1902

Present, the Honorable **Wm. L. H. Clayton**

Judge of said Court.

The following order was made and entered of record, to wit:

Anise Snyder

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vs

Divorce

Seymour Snyder

now on this 15th day of September 1899 it being one of the regular days of the September 1899 Term of said court, comes this cause on for hearing on the pleading, evidence and report for non resident defendant filed in said cause, the plaintiff being present her attorneys, Fortune, Collins & Fort, and the defendant not being present either in person or by attorney. And it appearing to the court that the defendant had been lawfully summoned in said cause, but on being solemnly called wholly failed to appear, either to answer or demur, and was found in default-

And it further appearing to the court that the allegations in plaintiffs complaint are true and that the plaintiff is entitled to the relief prayed for in her complaint, and the court being fully advised and instructed in the premises, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff ~~and~~ Anise Snyder and the defendant Seymour Snyder be dissolved, annulled, set aside and held for naught, and that the plaintiff have the care and custody of their child, Beatrice.

United States of America,

Central INDIAN TERRITORY

DISTRICT #

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I, *E. J. Mannin*, Clerk of the District Court of the United States for the *Central* District of the Indian Territory, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an order made by said Court on the *15th* day of *September*, *1899*, appears from the records of said Court now on file in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, at my office in *Ottawa*, in said District, this *22* day of *October*, A. D. 190*0*.

E. J. Mannin, Clerk.

By *W. C. Green*, Deputy.

No. 465

Anise Snyder
versus
Stymon Snyder

DEPARTMENT OF
COMMISSION TO THE

COPY OF ORDER OF COURT.

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ACTING CLERK

_____, Clerk,

By _____

_____, Deputy.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Chickasha, I. T. October 15, 1902.

Choctaw 2331.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation of Seth G. Trout.

Seth G. Trout, first duly sworn, testified:

Examination by the Commission

- Q What is your name? A Seth G. Trout.
Q What is your age? A Fifty-four.
Q What is your post office address? A It is Ryan now.
Q You live at Ryan? A Yes, sir.
Q You are a white man? A Yes, sir.
Q Don't claim to have any Choctaw blood? A No, sir.
Q Intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife? A Her name was Annie Stanton.
Q When did you first marry that woman? A I married her about ten miles from Skullyville in eighty-four.
Q How long had you been living in the Choctaw Nation when you married her? A About three years, I lived not far from Savanna.
Q Did you marry her under a Choctaw license? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you lived with her ever since that marriage? A No, sir.
Q How long did you live with her? A I think seven years.
Q Had children by her? A Yes, sir; these three.
Q Lived in the Choctaw Nation with her all that time? A Yes, sir.
Q During that seven years were you recognized by the Choctaw tribe as an intermarried citizen? A Yes, sir.
Q No question about your enrollment? A No, sir.
Q What happened after the seven years? A We separated.
Q Were you divorced? A Yes, sir.
Q Then did Annie Snider remarry? A Yes, sir.
Q Whom did she marry? A She married two men; One by the name of Key.
Q How long did she live with Key? A I think a couple of years.
Q Then did she marry again? A She married a man by the name of Snider?
Q How long did she live with Snider? A About three years.
Q Snider died? A No, sir.
Q Was she separated from Snider? A Yes, sir.
Q Divorced? A Yes, sir.
Q When was that? A I don't just remember when it was, but I have the papers, it was probably four or five years ago.
Q Since her separation and divorce from Snider have you remarried her? A Yes, sir.
Q And are now living together as man and wife? A Yes, sir.

- Q In the year 1896 you applied to the Dawes Commission to be admitted as an intermarried citizen did you not? A Yes, sir.
- Q Who was Annie Snider living with at that time? A I think that her and her husband had a divorce at that time-----Snider I reckon.
- Q Your remarriage to Annie Stanton has been since your application to the Dawes Commission in 1896? A A few weeks after.
- Q No mention made of that in the application in 1896? A I don't know sir.
- Q Does this woman now go by the name of Annie Trout? A Yes, sir.
- Q She had two children; one by Key and one by Snider? A Yes, sir.
- Q They are both living with you? A Yes, sir.
- Q Ambrose Key is he living? A Yes, sir.
- Q Beatrice Snider? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you had any children by this woman since your second marriage? A No, sir.
- Q When you married this woman a second time, Annie Stanton, did you marry her under a Choctaw or Chickasaw license? A No, sir.
- Q Obtain a United States license? A Yes, sir.
- Q Have you got that? A Yes, sir.
- Q Got it with you? A No, sir.
- Q What was the date of that second marriage? A It was not very long after I appeared before the Commission at Wister; I don't remember the date. It seems to me like in May or June.
- Q You and Annie Stanton since this second marriage have lived together about three years? A Yes, sir.
- Q Live here in the Chickasaw Nation? A Yes; at Opie.
- Q How long was it after the first separation up until the time you remarried this woman? A May be about ten years.
- Q The first time you married her you married her under a Choctaw license? A Yes, sir.
- Q You have lived in the Choctaw-Chickasaw country continuously since your first marriage? A Yes, sir.
- Q You are now with together with your wife as man and wife? A Yes, sir.
- Q With this first man that she married, after the first divorce, she lived with him until he died; that is with Key? A Yes, sir.
- Q After his death she married Snider and was divorced from him? A Yes, sir.
- Q After this divorce you remarried? A Yes, sir.

G. Rosenwinkel being duly sworn upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on October 15, 1902, at Chickasha, Indian Territory, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of October 1902.

G. Rosenwinkel
A. Hamm
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 16, 1901.

Mr. L. G. Trout,

Opie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th instant stating that you have a child which you desire to have appear before the Commission and you ask if the Commission will make any appointments in the future in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations at which the child can be presented. You also request to be advised when the rolls will be completed and allotment commenced.

You are informed that this office does not understand your letter in reference to the child; if the child referred to in your letter is an infant born to parents who are listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, and you desire that it's name shall be listed for enrollment, a blank such as is used by the Commission will be sent you upon application. You are requested to state the names of the parents of the child and whether or not either parent is listed for enrollment; if so when and where was their application made; you will also state the name and age of the child. Upon receipt of a letter containing the information requested herein, the matter will be given further consideration.

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You are further informed that no date has yet been fixed for closing the final rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations; nor is this office able to advise you when an office for the allotment of lands in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations will be established. You are advised however that when a date has been agreed upon for the closing of the final rolls or the establishment of an allotment office, due notice will be given to the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in charge.

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Cheotaw 2331

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 6, 1902

S. G. Trout,

Ryan, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 4th instant, enclosing affidavit of W. S. Folsom, affidavit of Annise Trout and certified copy of order of court in the divorce proceedings in the case of Anise Snyder versus Seymour Snyder, and the same have been duly filed with the records of this office.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 2331

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 28, 1903.

S. T. Trout,

Okla, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 2, asking relative to your application for enrollment as an inter-married citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and if you appear as a court claimant, and if so, what has been done in your case.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that you were admitted as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, by a judgment of the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, rendered July 13, 1897, in court case, citizenship docket, Number 153.

You are further advised that on December 17, 1902, the "Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court", created under the act of Congress of July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1902, vacated and set aside all judgments of the United States Court in Indian Territory admitting persons to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2331

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 19, 1904.

Seth George Trout,

Terral, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 15, stating that the Citizenship Court rendered a judgment in your favor, and asking to be informed when you can select an allotment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission is making allotment of the lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations to those citizens and freedmen of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations whose names appear on the final rolls as approved by the Secretary of the Interior and to identified Missis ippi Choctaws. Your enrollment has not yet been approved by the Secretary of the Interior and pending such approval you would not be permitted to make selection of your allotment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chestaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation, in red ink, has this day been made upon original Chestaw enrollment card, number 2331:

"Judgment of U.S. Court C.D. #153
admitting No. 1. Vacated and set
aside by decree of Chestaw-Chick-
asaw Citizenship Court Dec. 17'02.
No. 1 admitted by C. C. C. C.
Case #46, Jan. 27'04."

You are therefore requested to make like notation upon the duplicate card in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2331

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 23, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation, in red ink, has this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, number 2331:

"Judgment of U.S. Court C.D. #153
admitting No. 1. Vacated and set
aside by decree of Choctaw-Chick-
asaw Citizenship Court Dec. 17'02.
No. 1 admitted by C. C. C. C.
Case #46, Jan. 27'04."

You are therefore requested to make like notation upon the duplicate card in your possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2331

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 10, 1904.

S. G. Trout,

Terral, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 23, asking if you will be notified of the approval of your enrollment, in order that you may make selection of your land.

In reply to your letter you are advised that your enrollment has not yet been approved by the Secretary of the Interior. It is suggested that you communicate with the Commission again in sixty or ninety days, when you will be advised whether or not your enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application for enrollment as
a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of-

JOHN L. SELF, 7-D-206

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Wister, Indian Territory.

In the matter of the enrollment of John L. Self as intermarried Cheater; being sworn and examined by Com. McKenna he testified

Q Name is John L. Self, 29 years old.

You claim the right of enrollment as an intermarried Cheater citizen? A Yes sir.

Q Were you married to your wife under a license issued by the Cheater authorities? A Yes sir.

Q When? A In December 1894.

Q Your license is now, you claim, on file with the Commission sent in to it in 1897? A Yes sir.

Q You are still living with your wife are you? A Yes sir.

Department of the Interior,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct stenographic report of the testimony of John L. Self, as given at the hearing of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Wister, Indian Territory, on the 1st day of January, 1897.

M. D. Green

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Cameron, I. T.
 Registered Letter No. 28 Rec'd Aug 25 1897
 of P. C. Bolger
Cameron, I. T.
 addressed to Hon Green McCurtain
Sans Bois, I. T.
Ida Wall P. M.

of Sending copies
 n and affidavits of
 reen McCurtain, Chi g
 , Indian Territory.

Choctaw Nation, Respondent.

I, P. C. Bolger on my oath state that I reside at Cameron,
 Indian Territory, and am not interested in the application of J. L. Self.

That I this day registered to Green McCurtain, Chief of the Choctaw Nation,
 Sans Bois, Indian Territory a true and correct copy of the application
 and affidavits in the case ~~affidavits~~ attached herewith of J. L. Self.
 Consisting of Application of J. L. Self, Oath of citizenship, Marriage Li-
 cense, Marriage Certificate, Certificate of Record,, Affidavit of J. L. Self,
 Affidavit of E. A. McDonald and S. W. Folsom. I registered said papers as
 aforesaid to Green McCurtain, Chief of Choctaw Nation, and took the regis-
 ter receipt for same and attach it to this affidavit.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August 1897.

P. C. Bolger
[Signature]

Notary Public.

In the matter of Sending copies
of Application and Affidavits of
J.L. Self to Green McCurtain, Chief
Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.

J.L. Self, Applicant

V. Affidavit of P.C. Bolger
Choctaw Nation, Respondent.

I, P.C. Bolger on my oath state that I reside at Cameron,
Indian Territory, and am not interested in the application of J.L. Self.
That I this day registered to Green McCurtain, Chief of the Choctaw Nation,
Sans Bois, Indian Territory a true and correct copy of the application
and affidavits in the case ~~affidavits~~ attached herewith of J.L. Self.
Consisting of Application of J.L. Self, Oath of citizenship, Marriage Li-
cense, Marriage Certificate, Certificate of Record,, Affidavit of J.L. Self,
Affidavit of B.A. McDonald and S.W. Folsom. I registered said papers as
aforesaid to Green McCurtain, Chief of Choctaw Nation, and took the regis-
ter receipt for same and attach it to this affidavit.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August 1897.

P.C. Bolger
[Signature]
Notary Public.

Call on the Power Corporation to the five civilized tribes of Indians.

J. L. Self, Applicant

Application for enrolment.

Choutaw Nation, Respondent.

Now comes L. L. Self, applicant herein, who states that he resides at Wilmore, Indian Territory. That he is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by intermarriage. That he married Ida Wilson, a Choctaw Indian by blood on the 19, 22, or November 1896 according to the rules, customs and laws of the Choctaw Nation in regard to a Choctaw marrying a white man. That my wife, Ida Self (nee Wilson) is recorded on the Choctaw Rolls as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood.

That according to the rules, customs, regulations and laws of the Choctaw Nation, and the laws of the United States and the treaties of the United States with the Choctaw Indians the said applicant is entitled to be enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities of other Choctaw Indians.

Wherefore the applicant prays that his name be enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and that he enjoy all the rights and immunities of Other Choctaw Indians.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX I, J. L. Self on my oath state that I am the applicant herein and that the statements in the foregoing application is true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August 1943

Not for Public.

for H. Hale
Att. for applicant.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

Filed for record this

day of

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at

o'clock

m.

Clerk.

J. H. MAYERS & CO. PRINTERS AND BINDERS, FORT SMITH, ARK.

CHOCTAW NATION,)

County of Sugar Loaf)

Clerk in and for Sugar

Loaf County, Choctaw Nation, do hereby Certify that the within and attached

of page was filed in my office for record on the

day of

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and that same is duly recorded at page vol. general records of said county.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereto attach my hand and seal of

office.

Clerk.

Oath of Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation

I do solemnly swear
that I will honor, defend and
submit to the Constitution and
Laws of the Choctaw Nation, and
will neither claim nor seek
from the United States or from
their judicial tribunals thereof,
any protection, privilege or re-
dress incompatible with
the same, as guaranteed to
the Choctaw Nation by the
treaty stipulations entered into
between them, So help me God

Signed - J. L. Self

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 18th day of Novem-
ber 1896.

James Lee Benson
Judge of a Court of Record.

Marriage License:

To any person authorized to
solemnize marriage,

Greeting: -

You
are hereby commanded to sol-
emnize the Rite and Publish

the Bonds of Matrimony be-
tween Mr J. S. Self, a citizen
of the United States of Wilmore I.T.
and Miss Ida Wilson, a citizen
of the Choctaw Nation by blood of
Wilmore I. T. aged 19 years accord-
ing to the Laws of the Choctaw
Nation, and do you officially
sign and return this License to
the parties therein named.

Given under my
hand and Seal this 18th day of
November 1896.

James Culberson
County Clerk.

Choctaw Nation,
County of Sugar Loaf,

William Watson Minister hereby cer-
tify that I have this day
joined in marriage the parties
mentioned in the foregoing
License according to the Laws of the
Choctaw Nation. Witness my hand
this 23rd day of November 1896

William Watson Minister of the
Gospel

I, J. L. Self on my oath state that I am the applicant herein. That I married Ida Wilson on the 13, day of November 1896. That she is a Choctaw Indian by blood, and enrolled as such by the Choctaw Nation. That she is one fourth Choctaw blood and has always ~~been~~ been regarded and recognized as a Choctaw Citizen of the one fourth blood. I live and reside in the Choctaw Nation at Gilmore, Indian Territory, and have resided there for about six years.

J. L. Self
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August 1897.

C. J. Jackson
Notary Public

Filed

Aug 28. 1897

Wm Jacobson
Secy.

Jas L Hall
Clerk
Atty for applicant

I, B. A. McDonald on my oath state that I am personally well acquainted with J. L. Self and his wife, Ida Self (nee Wilson) she is a Choctaw Indian of the fourth blood, and has always been recognized as such.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August 1897.

B. A. McDonald

L. M. Bagwell

Notary Public

I, S. W. Folsom on my oath state that I am a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood, and I am personally well acquainted with J. L. Self and his wife Ida Self (nee Wilson) and she is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood of the one fourth degree, and always has been recognized as such.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August 1897.

S. W. Folsom

L. M. Bagwell

Notary Public.

COPY.

Choctaw D-202.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1902.

John L. Self,

Monroe, Indian Territory.

You are hereby notified that your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation will be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for final consideration at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 5th day of April, 1902.

On said date you may if you desire, appear before the Commission in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting said application.

You are further notified that the representatives of the Choctaw Nation will also at the same time be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony affecting your right to enrollment, but said representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

SIGNED,

T. B. Needles.

Register.

Commissioner in Charge.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 5, 1902.

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: John L. Self, :
: :
: vs. : D-206.
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: The Choctaw Nation. :
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In the matter of the application of John L. Self for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

On the 27th day of February, 1902, the applicant was notified by registered mail, and on the 6th day of March, 1902, the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were also notified by registered mail that the application of John L. Self for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation would be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 5th day of April, 1902, for final consideration.

Now on this 5th day of April, 1902, this cause coming on to be heard pursuant to said notice, the Choctaw Nations appears by its attorneys, Mansfield McMurray & Cornish, and the applicant being called, failed to appear, and the case is submitted upon the evidence and record as now made up.

Hal Belford, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings in the above entitled cause on the 5th day of April, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on the said day of April, 1902.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7 day of April, 1902.

Charles Mitchell Wood
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
WISTER, I.T. Dec. 16, 1902.

7-D206

In the matter of the application of John L. Self for enrollment as an inter married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

John L. Self being sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A John L. Self.
Q How old are you? A Thirty three.
Q What is your post office address? A Monroe.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A About 13 years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past thirteen years? A Yes sir.
Q Have you ever made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim inter married rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim? A Ida Wilson she was.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Ida Wilson? A November, 1895.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Near Monroe.
Q At that time were both you and she bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law? A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a tribal license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom? A James Culberson, County Clerk of Sugar Loaf County.
Q How much did you pay for it? A \$100.00
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Preacher William Watson.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Ida Wilson? A No sir.
Q Was she ever married before she married you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Examination by Simon E. Lewis:

- Q Who did you say your wife was? A Ida Wilson.
Q Whose daughter was she? A Charley Wilson's.
Q That's by that Cochran woman; her mother's name was Corthan--lived down there? A Yes sir.

Henry G. Wains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to

the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on December 16, 1902, and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Henry L. Hains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Hays

Notary Public.

W. L. H.

7-D-206

A. D.

[Handwritten signature]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
John L. Self as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the record herein that John L. Self, on November 23, 1896, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Ida Self (nee Wilson), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 6744 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that John L. Self should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

[Handwritten signature]
Acting Chairman.

[Handwritten signature]
Commissioner.

[Handwritten signature]
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAR 13 1903

[Handwritten signature]
Commissioner.

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Choctaw D-206.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1903.

John L. Self,

Monroe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 13, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tamr Dixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. IBS. 25

COPY.

Choctaw D-206.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1903.

Jas. L. Hale,

Attorney at law,

Cameron, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission rendered March 13, 1903, granting the application of John L. Self for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Yours truly,

James Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. H.G. 101

COPY.

Choctaw D-206

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 13, 1903, granting the application of John L. Self for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chickasaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

W. J. DIXBY

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. IBS. 26

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Eula Self

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved June 8 1899

Commissioner.

Record 6746.

Card No. 2332

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ula Self, born on the 7th day of Nov, 1897.
Name of father: John L. Self, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Ida Self, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Monroe, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
LeFlore District.

I, Ida Self, on oath, state that I am 21 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of John L. Self who is a citizen, by Intermarriage, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on the 7th day
of Nov, 1897; that said child has been named Ula,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1899.

Ida Self
C. C. Mathis

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
LeFlore District.

I, C. E. Riggan, Physician, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Ida Self, wife of John L. Self,
on the 7th day of Nov, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a Female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ula.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1899.

C. E. Riggan M.D.
C. C. Mathis

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

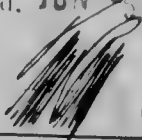
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as a citizen of the

CHICTAW

Nation.

Approved, JUN 5 1900 190



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Estella*, born on the *15th* day of *January*, 1900
 (Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: *John L. Self*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Ida Self*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Postoffice, *Monroe, I. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central

District.)

I, *Ida Self*, on oath state that I am *22*
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *John L. Self*, who is a citizen, by
marriage, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Female* child was
 (male or female)
 born to me on the *15th* day of *January*, 1900; that said child has been
 named *Estella*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Ida Self.(Must be Two
Witnesses.)Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *May*, 1900*C. C. Mathis.*

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Comm. Expires July 1901.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.)

I, *B. D. Hudson*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Ida Self*, wife of *John L. Self*,
 on the *15* day of *January*, 1900; that there was born to her on
 said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 (male or female)
 named *Estella*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

B. D. Hudson M.D.(Must be Two
Witnesses.)Subscribed and sworn to before me this *28th* day of *May*, 1900*C. C. Mathis*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Book 21

as a citizen of the

Mustang Nation.

Approved JUN 11 1902

*Commissioner.*DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

JUN 13 1902.

[Signature] ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Earl Self, born on the 25 day of April, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: John L. Self, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Ida Self, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Monroe, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Centrae District. }

I, Ida Self, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John L. Self, who is a citizen, by
marriage, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(Male or female)
born to me on the 25 day of April, 1902; that said child has been
named Earl, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)
(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7th

day of

June1902B. C. Mathis
My Comm. Expires 19 Oct 1904

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Centrae District. }

I, B. E. Riggan, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Ida Self, wife of John L. Self,
on the 25th day of April, 1902; that there was born to her on said
date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female)
named Earl.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)
(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7th

day of

June1902B. C. Mathis
My Comm. Expires Oct 19/04

Notary Public.

COMMISSIONERS.

HENRY L. DAVIS,
TAMM BIXBY,
ARNOLD S. MCKENNON,
THOMAS B. NEEDLER.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 25, 1900.

Mr. J. L. Self,

Monroe, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of May 22nd, in which you desire to be informed if it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commission at Atoka on June 4th, in the matter of the enrollment of your infant child, born to you since the date of your enrollment, June 6th, 1899.

In the matter of applications for enrollment of infant children, it is not necessary, where the parents have already been listed for enrollment, for them to appear again before the Commission, but the child will be listed, upon the presentation of the proper affidavits of the mother and the attending physician or nurse at the birth of the child.

There is inclosed you herewith a blank birth certificate. In executing same be careful to see that all blanks are filled out, all names written in full, and that the affidavit of the mother and that of the attending physician or nurse are acknowledged before a Notary Public, and his name and seal attached to each affidavit. Signatures by mark, if any, must be attested by two witnesses. Upon receipt of the application in proper form, the matter of the enrollment of your child will receive proper attention.

Yours truly,

In reply to this letter,
please refer to 7-2532.
B.C.

James Bixby
Acting Chairman.

Atoka, Indian Territory, June 4, 1900.

John L. Self, Esq.,

Monroe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Stella Self, infant daughter of John L. and Ida Self, born January 15th, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

In replying to this letter
please refer to 7-2332.

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 13, 1902.

John L. Self,

Monroe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Earl Self, infant son of John L. and Ida Self, born April 28, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Neoma May Whistler

as a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved,

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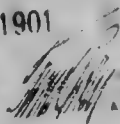


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Neoma May Whittle, born on the 26 day of October 1900
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Ellis W. Whittle, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Allie D. Whittle, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office: Wister, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Central INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, Allie D. Whittle, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen, by Birth of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Ellis W. Whittle, who is a citizen, by
Birth of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was
born to me on the 26th day of October 1900; that said child has been
named Neoma May, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of April, 1901.

my comm. exp. Jan 4-1902

R. P. White
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Central INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, J. L. Leister, a Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Allie D. Whittle, wife of Ellis W. Whittle,
on the 26th day of October, 1900; that there was born to her on
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Neoma May Whittle.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of April, 1901.

my comm. exp. Jan 4-1902

R. P. White
NOTARY PUBLIC

Muskogee Indian Territory, May 6, 1901.

Mr. Ellis W. Whistler.

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Neoma May Whistler, the infant daughter of Ellis W. and Allie D. Whistler, born October 26, 1900 and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly.

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Acting Chairman.

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Ella Curtis Free

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Willie Elide Curtis

as a citizen of the

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved

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W. H. Brewster

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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W. H. Brewster

Acting Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Willie Child Curtis*, born on the *19* day of *July*, 19*00*
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: *T. A. Curtis*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Ella True (nee Curtis)*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post-office, *Wister Ind. Ter.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.

I, *Ella Curtis*, on oath state that I am *21*
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *T. A. Curtis*, who is a citizen, by
Marriage, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was
(male or female)
born to me on the *19th* day of *July*, 19*00*; that said child has been
named *Willie Child*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21st* day of *Sept.*, 19*00*.

James H. Wright
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.

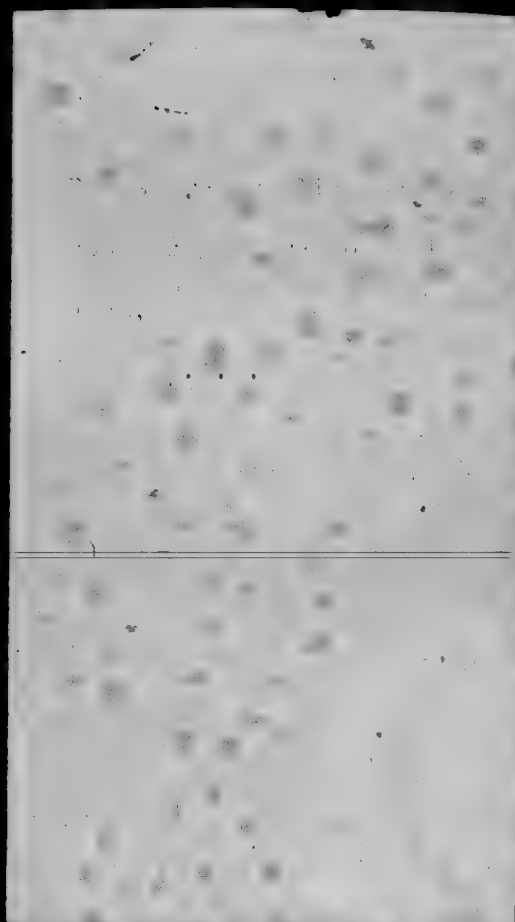
I, *Annie H. Daryl*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Ella Curtis*, wife of *T. A. Curtis*,
on the *19th* day of *July*, 19*00*; that there was born to her on
said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named *Willie Child*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21st* day of *Sept.*, 19*00*.

James H. Wright
NOTARY PUBLIC.



CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF MARRIAGES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA }
THE INDIAN TERRITORY } SCT.
CENTRAL DISTRICT }

I, E. J. FANNIN, Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of

Mr. *Thomas Curtis* and
Miss *Ellen*

were filed in my office in said Territory and District the *20* day of *September* A. D. 189*9* and duly recorded in Book *202* of Marriage Record, Page *308*

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, at

Greenville this *20*
day of *September* A. D. 189*9*

E. J. FANNIN, Clerk.

By *J. J. Varner*, Deputy.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
THE INDIAN TERRITORY } SS.
CENTRAL DISTRICT

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage...GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize
the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between
Mr. Thomas Curtis
of Richburg in the Indian Territory, aged 11
years, and Miss Ella Tree
of Whiter in the Indian Territory, aged 20
years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS My hand and official seal, this 10th day of Sept. A. D. 1897

E. J. T. Toney
Clerk of the U. S. Court

E. J. T. Toney
Deputy

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INDIAN TERRITORY } SS.
CENTRAL DIST.

I, E. W. B. Toney,
a minister of the gospel

DO HEREBY CERTIFY That on the 17th day of September A. D. 1897

I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the
Bans of MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 17th day of September A. D. 1897

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory,

Central District, Book "B" Page 207 -

E. W. B. Toney,
a minister of the gospel

NOTE—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

case between yourself and Elia Free so that she may be identified the original or certified copy of the marriage license and certified for enrollment for you to furnish the Commission with either

If will be necessary however, before this child can be placed of the Choctaw Nation on June 24th, 1900.

Free, Si Awarra of age, was listed for enrollment as a citizen by formerly Elia Free and the records of this Commission show that Elia

It is stated in this application that Elia Curtis was of T. A. and Elia Curtis, born July 12th, 1800.

blood of the Choctaw Nation of Willie Curtis Curtis, the Indian son instant enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen by

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 11th

Dear Sir:

Master, Indian Territory.

T. A. Curtis,

Wetmore, Indian Territory.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

1900

[Signature]

Acting Chairman

COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 24, 1900.

T. A. Curtis,
Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Willie Clide Curtis, the infant son of T. A. and Ella Curtis, born July 19th, 1900.

It is stated in this application that Ella Curtis was formerly Ella Free and the records of this Commission show that Ella Free, 21 years of age, was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation on June 6th, 1899.

It will be necessary however, before this child can be listed for enrollment for you to furnish the Commission with either the original or certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between yourself and Ella Free so that she may be identified under her married name of Ella Curtis.

The application for the enrollment of your child is returned to you herewith and when submitted to the Commission together with the marriage license and certificate as above requested the matter will receive further consideration.

It would also be well for you to state the names of the parents of your wife and the names of her brothers and sisters so that there may be no question as to her identification.

Yours truly,

Tamm Bixby
Acting Chairman.

In reply please
refer to 7-2334
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 3, 1900.

T. A. Curtis,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant enclosing marriage license and certificate between Thomas Curtis and Miss Ella Free, also list of the names of the family of your wife, together with the application for enrollment of Willie Glide Curtis as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The information contained in these enclosures has enabled the Commission to identify the mother of this child as having been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and therefore the application for the enrollment of this child, Willie Glide Curtis has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment. The marriage license and certificate and list of names have also been filed with the records in this case.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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George W. Johnson

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I, W. H. Harper, a regular
ordained minister of
the Gospel, united in
marriage Nathan Melton
and Alice Johnston
both being Christian natives
that my bond is
as recorded in the
United States Court
Southern District, at
and under book 1 page 79

given under my
hand Oct 9. 1901

W. H. Harper

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IN RE

THE DEATH OF

George W. Johnson
a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of George W. Johnson
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Wister, Ind. Ter., and died on the 13 day of
December, 1900
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central DISTRICT.

I, Martha Belle Tucker, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Cameron, Ind. Ter.; that I am
a daughter of George W. Johnson
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation
and that said George W. Johnson died on the 13 day of
December, 1900.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Martha Belle Tucker

(Must Be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31st day of August, 1906Lacey P. Loo

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,

DISTRICT.

I, _____, on oath state that I am _____
years of age, and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;
that my postoffice address is _____, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
that I was personally acquainted with _____
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by _____, of the _____ Nation;
and that said _____ died on the _____ day of _____
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

_____ day of _____, 1900.

Notary Public.

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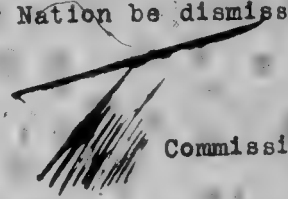
Choctaw Nation.

By L. W.

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Commissioner.

It appearing from the within
affidavit that the applicant,
George W. Johnson, died prior
to September 25, 1902, it is
hereby ordered that the appli-
cation for the enrollment of
the said George W. Johnson as
a citizen by blood of the
Choctaw Nation be dismissed.

 Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Geo W (Morgan) Johnson
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Ind. Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Wister Ind. Ter., and died on the Fall day of
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
the year 1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
DISTRICT.

I, Anna M. Tucker, on oath state that I am 30
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Poteau Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
Niece of the wife of Geo. W. (Morgan) Johnson
(State relationship: as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation
and that said Geo. W. (Morgan) Johnson died in
(Here insert name of deceased.)
Autumn of 1900 Anna M. Tucker

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of July 1906

Lacy Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
DISTRICT.

I, _____, on oath state that I am _____
years of age, and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;
that my postoffice address is _____ Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
that I was personally acquainted with _____
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by _____ of the _____ Nation;
and that said _____ died on the _____ day of _____
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 1900

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Isaac W. McChure

as a citizen of

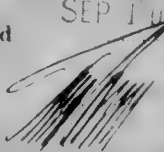
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Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Isaac W. McClure* born on the *15* day of *May*, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: *Newton McClure* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Mary A. McClure* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Post-office *Victor I. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |

Central INDIAN TERRITORY |

District. |

I, *Mary Alice McClure*, on oath state that I am *23*
 years of age and a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Newton McClure*, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *male* child was
(male or female)
 born to me on the *15* day of *May*, 1902 that said child has been
 named *Isaac Washington McClure* and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)
Witnesses*Mary Alice McClure*Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25* day of *August*, 1902.*J. J. Riggs*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |

Central INDIAN TERRITORY, |

District. |

I, *Mrs. A. L. Goin*, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Mary Alice McClure*, wife of *Newton McClure*
 on the *15* day of *May*, 1902 that there was born to her on
 said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
 named *Isaac Washington McClure*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)
Witnesses*Mrs. A. L. Goin*Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25* day of *August*, 1902.*J. J. Riggs*

NOTARY PUBLIC.

(COPY)

No. 1041. MARRIAGE LICENSE

United States of America,)
The Indian Territory,) ss.
Central District.)

To any person authorized by law to solemnize
Marriage-- Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite
and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr. Oscar
Tucker of Cameron, in the Indian Territory, aged 26
years, and Miss Belle Johnson, of Monroe, in the Indian
Territory, aged 19 years, according to law, and do you
officially sign and return this License to the parties
therein named.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 3rd day of
January, A. D., 1901.

(Signed) E. J. Fannin,
Clerk of the United States Court.

By T. T. Varner, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

United States of America,)
The Indian Territory,) ss. I, John H. Anderson,
Central District.) a minister of the Gospel
do hereby certify that on the 6 day of January, A. D.,
1901, I did duly and according to law, as commanded in
the foregoing license, solemnize the Rite and publish
the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 6 day of January, A. D., 1901.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the
Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory,
Central District, Book B, Page 212 and 213.

(Signed) John H. Anderson,
a minister of the Gospel.

ENDORSED ON BACK

No. 1037. Certificate of record of Marriage. United States
of America, The Indian Territory, Central District, SS.,
I, E. J. Fannin, Clerk of the United States Court in the
Indian Territory and District aforesaid, do hereby certify
that the license for and certificate of the marriage of
Mr. Oscar Tucker and Miss Belle Johnson was filed in my
office in said Territory and District the 8 day of January
A. D., 1901, and duly recorded in Book 1, of Marriage
Record, Page 519. Witness my hand and seal of said Court
at Poteau this 8 day of January, A. D., 1901. E. J. Fannin,
Clerk, By T. T. Varner, Deputy.

*Department of the Interior, Commissioner to the Civil Service, Office
Filed October 24, 1902, same day, Acting Chairman*

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Department of the Interior Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Filed October 24, 1902. James Bigby, Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lucy
Oscar McInerney

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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C. H. McInerney

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Oscar McKinley Tucker born on the 28 day of May, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Oscar Tucker a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Belle Tucker a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office: Cameron Ind. Tz

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Belle Tucker, on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen, by Birth of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Oscar Tucker, who is a citizen, by
Birth of the United States Nation; that a Male child was
(male or female)
born to me on 28 day of May, 1902 that said child has been
named Oscar McKinley Tucker, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)
WitnessesBelle Tucker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Sept, 1902

J. J. Heamer
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Comm. Exp. Feb 10-1904

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Isiah J. Harbaur, Physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Belle Tucker, wife of Oscar Tucker
on the 28 day of May, 1902 that there was born to her on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Oscar McKinley Tucker.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)
WitnessesIsiah J. Harbaur

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Sept, 1902

J. J. Heamer
NOTARY PUBLIC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1900

Mr. John London,

Cameron, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, in which you desire to be advised if the name of G. W. Johnson appears upon the records of this Commission as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. You state that since he made an application at Wister in, 1899, he has married a white woman and that some parties are claiming his improvements on the ground that he having married a white woman loses him his citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. You now desire the Commission to look into this particular case and advise you whether he is a citizen and whether his having married this last time will affect his rights.

You are informed that the records of this Commission show that George W. Johnson, 58 years of age, appeared before this Commission June 6th, 1899 at Wister, Indian Territory and made application for the enrollment of himself and two daughters as citizens of the Choctaw Nation. His daughters, Mary A. and Martha B., having been enrolled by the Choctaw authorities were duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as citizens of the Choctaw Nation and George W. Johnson was also duly listed for enrollment, he having been admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the Act of Congress of June 10th, 1896 and also by judgment of the United States Court in the Indian Territory affirming the decision of this Commission.

J. L. 2--

As to whether he has married since his enrollment a white woman, a non-citizen, this Commission has no evidence of that fact but it has been held by the Commission that where a non citizen white person marries a woman, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood and thereby becomes an intermarried citizen of that Nation, if upon the death of his Indian wife, he subsequently marries a white woman, a non citizen, he thereby forfeits his right to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, provided his first marriage to his Indian wife was subsequent to the marrying out law passed by the Choctaw Council November 15th, 1875.

Before the Commission can render any decision in this case, it will be necessary for them to have additional testimony in regard to this matter.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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C O P Y.

Victor, I.T. Sept. 8th, 1902.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In reply to 7-3345 will say that my first wife Callie McClure died Jan 8th 1901. Mary Belle McClure died July 18th 1900. I married Mary Alice Johnson, daughter of George Washington Johnson, sister to one enrolled as Martha Belle Johnson or Martha B. Johnson, enrolled at Wister, I.T. June or July, 1899.

Mary Alice Johnson was enrolled as stated, or as Mary A. Johnson. I married Mary Alice Johnson Oct. 9th 1901. We were married by W.H. Harper as stated in marriage certificate which I enclose and send with application.

Hoping this will be satisfactory I will await a reply.

If any further information need let me know.

I am very Respt.

Newton McClure.

Victor, I.T.

Please return marriage certificate.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 14, 1900

Wilkinson & Wilkinson,
Attorneys at Law,
Comanche, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, in which you desire to be informed whether or not the family of George W. Johnson are entitled to enrollment as citizens of the Chickasaw Nation.

You are informed that the records of this Commission show that George W. Johnson, 38 years of age, and his two children, Mary and Martha, of Wister, Indian Territory, appear upon the rolls of the Choctaw Nation, they having been listed for enrollment on June 5th, 1899. If these are not the parties of whom you inquire, and you desire further information concerning their enrollment it will be necessary for you to inform the Commission of the time and place he made application for enrollment, his age, the names of other members of his family who made application at the same time he did and any other information that may lead to his identification. Upon receipt of this information the matter will be given further consideration.

Yours truly,

In reply please
refer to 7- 2336

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 3, 1901

Mrs. Mary A. Johnson,

Thackerville, I.T.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 28, 1901, and from the information contained therein the Commission is able to identify you as being Mary A. Johnson, 20 years old, daughter of George W. Johnson, who was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation at Wister, I. T. June 6, 1899.

The application for the enrollment of your child John Johnson, is hereby returned to you for the reason that the signature of the mother to the affidavit of the birth of the said child, does not correspond with the information contained in your letter, nor does it agree with the information given to the Commission at the time of your enrollment.

Upon return of the application properly signed, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7- 2335

Enclosure H- 163

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 10, 1902..

Newton McClure,

Victor, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Isaac W. McClure, infant son of Newton and Mary A. McClure, born May 18, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the certificate of marriage between Newton McClure and Alice Johnson, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for the enrollment of the above named child and as authority for the change of the name of the mother upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

It is stated in your letter that your former wife, Callie McClure, died January 8, 1901, and that your minor child Mary Ball McClure died July 18, 1900. For the purpose of making the death of these persons a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith

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blank affidavits for proof of death which you are requested to have properly executed at your earliest convenience and return in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Enc. McM--121

7-8335.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1908.

Oscar Tucker,

Cameron, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 21st inst., enclosing marriage license and certificate of Oscar Tucker and Belle Johnson; and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of the infant child, Oscar McKinley Tucker, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation; and as authority for the change of the name of the mother upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2335
7-3345

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 27, 1902.

Newton McClure.

Victor, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 18th inst., in reply to our letter of the 10th inst., requesting you to furnish the Commission with proof of the death of your wife, Callie McClure, and of your infant daughter, Mary Belle McClure; and you request to be advised whether you will have to bear the expense of having the same executed.

You are informed that it is necessary in the matter of the application for the enrollment of yourself and your family that the evidence requested in our letter of September 10th be furnished in order that the records relative to such application may be perfected.

It is not possible for the Commission to assist you further in the matter than furnishing the necessary blanks, and envelopes for return of the same when properly executed, which have already been supplied you.

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You are, therefore, again requested to have proof of the deaths of your wife and infant child properly executed and return to this office at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

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Acting Chairman.

7-2835.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1902.

Oscar Tucker,

Cameron, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 7th inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Oscar McKinley Tucker, infant son of Oscar and Belle Tucker, born May 28, 1902; which was returned to you recently for further information relative to the mother of the child.

From the information contained in your letter the Commission is now able to identify the mother as having been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the name of Martha B. Johnson; and the application being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are requested to furnish the Commission with either your original marriage license and certificate, or certified copy thereof, as authority for the change of the name of the mother

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upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

It is important that evidence of your marriage should be furnished the Commission with as little delay as possible.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

COMMISSIONERS

HENRY L. DAWES
TAMM BIRBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE

ALLISON L. AYERSWORTH,
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

Choctaw - 2335.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1903.

George W. Johnson,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

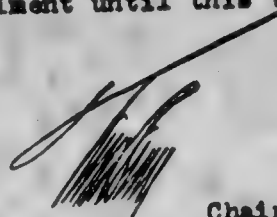
It is the present intention of the Commission to establish land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations April 1, 1903. The act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, provides as follows:

"No person whose name does not appear upon the rolls as herein provided shall be entitled in any manner to participate in the distribution of the common property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes."

It will be necessary, before your right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation can be determined, that you appear before the Commission and testify as to your status on September 25, 1902.

For this purpose the Commission has made an appointment at Atoka, Indian Territory, March 10 to 13, 1903, and you should personally appear at said place on one of the above dates for the purpose herein indicated. No further action can be taken relative to the determination of your right to enrollment until this testimony is received.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

Choctaw - 2335.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1903.

George W. Johnson,

Wister, Indian Territory.

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Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 2335

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 19, 1903.

George W. Johnson,

Care of John London,

Cameron, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. You are advised that before further consideration can be given your application, it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commission, at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, there to testify as to your status as an intermarried citizen of the aforesaid Nation on September 25, 1902.

You should appear before the Commission as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 2, 1904.

George W. Johnson,

Care of John London,

Cameron, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

It appears from the records of this Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are again advised that it will be necessary that you appear in person before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, as soon as practicable, to testify as to your intermarried status on September 25, 1902. No further consideration can be given to your application for enrollment until you so appear.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2335

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1903.

W. J. Green,

Comanche, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 28, stating that you leased land and paid for it under a money lease with the privilege of removing your improvements at the expiration of your lease, but that now G. W. Thompson, an intermarried citizen, is trying to take your improvements from you and pay you nothing in return.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from our records that you are listed for enrollment as either a citizen or freedman of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

The matter of leases is one which does not come within the jurisdiction of the Commission and it is therefore impossible to give you any advice in the premises.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge

Choctaw-2336.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 11, 1904.

George W. Johnson,

Care of Oscar Tucker,

Cameron, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commission for the purpose of giving your testimony relative to your intermarried status on September 25, 1902. Until this testimony is given the Commission cannot determine your rights as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Such appearance may be made before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory at any time; or at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, September 6-7, 1904; or at the Chickasaw Land Office, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, September 8-9, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2135.

Muskogee, Indian Territory. November 5, 1904.

George A. Johnson,

Care of Oscar Tucker,

Cameron, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, you are advised that it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commission, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of testifying relative to your intermarried status on September 25, 1902. Until this testimony is given, the Commission will be unable to determine your rights as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Diet. F.P.M.

7-2335.

Muskogee, Indian Territory December 17, 1904.

W. J. Green,

Comanche, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are requested to inform the Commission at your earliest convenience as to whether or not George W. Johnson, who is an applicant before this Commission for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, is living and if so to furnish his present post office address. An envelope for your reply is inclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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7-2335.

Muskogee, Indian Territory December 17, 1904.

Newton McClure,

Victor, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commission that ~~you are the husband of Mary Alice McClure, who is the daughter~~ of George W. Johnson an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are requested to inform the Commission as to whether or not the said George W. Johnson is living and if so to furnish the Commission with his present post office address.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-2335

Comanche, Ind. Ter. Dec. 19 1904.

The Commission to the Five
Civilized Tribes

Muskogee I. T.

In reply to yours of 12/17 7-2335 Will say Mr.
George W. Johnson is alive today and lives here in Comanche
I. T. Post Office Comanche I. T. He is holding about as much
land as Usual - Under some pretence or ather - He has had my
Improvements allated and taken away from me not paying me One
cent - Value \$700.00 He claims to have leased this land from
the Allottees is there any way for me to get pay for my Improve-
Improvements

Resp Yours

W. J. Green

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Choctaw 2335

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 22, 1904.

W. J. Green,

Comanche, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 19, stating that George W. Johnson is living and his present post office is Comanche, Indian Territory. You have the thanks of the Commission for this information.

Relative to securing pay for your improvements which he has taken away from you you are advised that this is a matter which does not come within the jurisdiction of this Commission and it is, therefore, impracticable to give you any information or advice upon this subject.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

To Wm O.B.

I. W. McClure, Box 118 Ada I.T.

12/23/04

Refer 7-2335

Commission to the Five

• Civilized Tribes

In reply I made a mistake. Will say that George W. Johnson Father of my wife. Mary Alice McClure, died Dec. 13, 1900 or about that date, and was buried at Wister, I.T. If any application appears as claims.---Fraud---

Write me at an early date.

Respt,

Newton McClure

Ada, I.T.

To Wm O.B.

Return answer to I. W. McClure, Box 118, Ada, I.T.

I, Newton McClure, Son of Isaac McClure Choctaw will say that if any claim set up as claim to land by George Johnson Consider ---False--- I am the husband of Mary Alice McClure (Mary Alice Johnson) That George W. Johnson died and was buried at Wister, I.T. on or about Dec. 13, 1900.

Keep this as

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Newton McClure.

Cheotaw 2355

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 25, 1904.

Newton McClure,

Ada, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 23, stating that your wife's father, George W. Johnson, died about December 13, 1900 and was buried at Wister, Indian Territory.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is inclosed herewith blank form for proof of death which kindly have executed and returned to this office as early as practicable. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged affixes his name and seal to each affidavit. Please give this matter early attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

D.C.
Env.

7-2335.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 14, 1905.

Newton McClure,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On December 23, 1904, you notified this office that your father-in-law, George W. Johnson, an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, died December 13, 1900.

In order to secure this information in proper form there is enclosed herewith a blank proof of death which you are requested to fill out, returning the same in the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1905.

~~Martha~~ Belle Tucker,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Information has reached this office that your father George W. Johnson died after he was listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and for the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is inclosed herewith blank form for proof of death. Please have executed the affidavit of the relative and return the same to this office as early as practicable.

Respectfully,


Commissioner.

D.C.

7-2335

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1905.

Newton McClure,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 19, 1905, in which you state that you are not able to incur the expense of making proof of the death of George W. Johnson as the witnesses live over one hundred miles from your residence, but that Dr. M. C. Wilson of South McAlester attended George W. Johnson who died at Wister, Indian Territory, you believe on December 13, 1900.

A blank form for proof of death has been forwarded Dr. M. C. Wilson at South McAlester, and he has been requested to make proof of the death of George W. Johnson.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-2335

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1905.

Dr. W. C. Wilson,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office has received information that you were the attending physician during the last illness of George W. Johnson which ended in his death and for the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is inclosed herewith blank form for proof of death. Please execute the affidavit of the acquaintance and return the same to this office as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

D.C. Oct. 26, 05

So. McAlester, I.T.

Sir:

I was not the attending physician in the case above referred to. I was called in one time and that was while he was dying so did not make any record of my visit and do not remember the date of his death. Dr. B. S. Zachary at Howe, I.T. was the attending Physician he will give you the necessary information.

Respt.

M. C. Wilson.

7-2335

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1905.

Martha Belle Tucker,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Information has reached this office that your father George W. Johnson died after he was listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and for the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is inclosed herewith blank form for proof of death. Please have executed the affidavit of the relative and return the same to this office as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

D.C.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 31, 1905.

B. S. Zachary,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office has received information that you were the attending physician during the last illness of George W. Johnson which ended in his death and for the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is inclosed herewith blank form for proof of death. Please execute the affidavit of the acquaintance and return the same to this office as early as practicable.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

D.C.
Lowell, Arks. Nov. 9th, 1905

Dear Sir: I never attended Mr. Geo W. Johnson I recd a letter from his wife a short time ago from Fayetteville. Regarding it I

inquired of his neighbors at Wister they told me he died there a few years since he was attended by Dr. M. C. Wilson of South McAlester, I. T.

Truly Yours,
B. S. Zachary, M. D.

7-2335

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 31, 1905.

W. C. Wilson,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 26, 1905, stating that you were not the attending physician at the time of the death of George W. Johnson; that you were called in only once and therefore made no record of your visit and consequently cannot give the exact date, but that Dr. B. S. Zachary of Howe, Indian Territory, was the attending physician.

You have the thanks of this office for your attention in this matter.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Wister, I. T., July 30, 1906.

Martha Belle Tucker,
Cameron, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The name, George W. Johnson, intermarried white, age 58, as the father of Mary A. McClure and Martha Belle Tucker, appears on Choctaw Field Card Number 2335. Please advise me in self-addressed official envelope enclosed herewith whether or not the above named party was your father, and if so his present whereabouts if living or the date of his death if dead. This party has procured the affidavit of Anna N. Tucker of Poteau, Indian Territory, that George W. (Morgan) Johnson died in the autumn of 1900.

This party is specially instructed by the Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes to procure the data requested in this letter. ~~There is enclosed self-addressed official envelope for reply.~~

Respectfully,

Choctaw-Whick Field Party #1

Cameron, I. T. Aug 4, 1906

Mr. Lacey P. Bobo,

Dear Sir

I have a letter from you in regard to Geo. W. Johnson yes sir he
is my father and Died at Wister the 13th of December 1900.

Very Respect.

Martna Belle Tucker.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 2335 you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of No. 1. thereon, George W. Johnson; the word "dead" stamped in front of said name, and the following notation placed on this card:

"No. 1. died in fall of 1900; Proof of death filed August 11. 1906.

You are therefore directed to make like changes on duplicate card of this number in your possession and eliminate the name of this person from your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-2335

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 2335 you are advised that a red line had been drawn through the name of No. 1. thereon, George W. Johnson; the word "dead" stamped in front of said name, and the following notation placed on this card:

"No. 1. died in fall of 1900; Proof of
death filed August 11. 1906."

You are therefore directed to make like changes on duplicate card of this number in your possession and eliminate the name of this person from your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner. 4

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1906.

Martha Bell Tucker,

Cameron, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 4, 1906, in which you state that your father George W. Johnson died at Wister, Indian Territory, in the year 1900.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-2335

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 3, 1906.

Martha B. Tucker,
Cameron, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 8, 1906, asking if you and your sister are not entitled to the allotment of your deceased father George W. Johnson.

In reply you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that George W. Johnson died December 13, 1900 and under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, only those persons who were living September 25, 1902, are entitled to enrollment and allotment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Joseph Jones

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Choctaw 957.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1908.

Lottie Jones,

Howell, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 1, transmitting the affidavits of Lottie Jones and Celiszie Jones to the birth of Agnes Taylor, daughter of Wilburn Taylor and Lottie Jones, September 8, 1904, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Talihina Ind. Ter. June 5 '05.

Hon. W. H. Angell

Atoka Ind. Ter. Dear Sir:

From the best information obtainable it appears that "the unknown" Ida Jones - A 6770 of Wister I. T. and "daughter of Nicey Jones" is Lottie Jones daughter of Incey Jones and Joseph Jones & sister of Charley Jones all Choctaw by blood near Wister I. T.

Ida Jones & Lottie Jones age are the same. The notation on rolls says "Ida Jones dau. of Nicey Jones" while Lottie Jones is dau. of Incey Jones, she claims.

If this is not definite enough to establish Ida Jones and Lottie Jones as the same party you are requested to furnish me with additional "Notation" regarding the genealogy of the said Ida Jones if same is procurable from the rolls & records in your possession.

Very Respt.

Lacey P. Boho

P. S.

Some parties say Lottie Jones' mother was Betsey Jones instead of Insey Jones.

Chectaw 957
Choctaw 2336

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 26, 1905.

Ida Jones,

Wister, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

You are requested to advise this office the names of your parents, and also whether you were ever a student at Wheelock Orphan Seminary, and if so, during what years you attended said school, with whom you resided before that time, and by whom you were placed in the Seminary.

Please give this matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Cheetaw 957
Cheetaw 2336

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 26, 1905.

Lettie Jones,

Howe, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

You are requested to advise this office during what years you were a student at Wheelock Orphan Seminary, by whom you were placed in said school, the persons with whom you resided before that time and the names of your parents.

Please give this matter your immediate attention returning your reply in the inclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Env.

Choctaw 957
Choctaw 2336

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 26, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It appearing from the report of Lacey P. Robb that Ida Jones, Choctaw roll by blood Number 6770, may be a duplicate enrollment of Lottie Jones, Choctaw roll by blood Number 2566, and as allotment has already been selected for Lottie Jones, Choctaw roll by blood Number 2566, if any person appears before your office for the purpose of selecting an allotment for Ida Jones, approved roll Number 6770, do not permit the selection of allotment but take the testimony of such persons as may appear relative to the parentage of Ida Jones and such other facts as would enable us to determine whether she is a duplicate of Lottie Jones above referred to, and forward the same to this office.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 9, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

On November 13, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes had the honor to transmit for Departmental consideration a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation Nos. 6005 to 7006 inclusive, copies of which have been heretofore returned approved by the Secretary of the Interior, January 17, 1903.

Referring to Ida Jones, who appears thereon opposite No. 6770 I have the honor to report that the enrollment of this citizen is erroneous and should be cancelled.

On September 16, 1905, and September 19, 1905, Lottie Jones, Charley Jones and Joseph Jones appeared at the Choctaw land office and from their testimony it appears that Ida Jones, opposite No. 6770 upon the schedule above referred to, is identical with Lottie Jones, whose name appears opposite No. 2566 upon the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation as approved by the Secretary of the Interior, December 10, 1902.

For the information of the Department copy of the testimony of September 16, 1905 and September 1905, is herewith inclosed

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and I have the honor to recommend that inasmuch as selection of allotment has heretofore been made for Lottie Jones, approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, No. 2566, the enrollment of Ida Jones at No. 6770 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation be cancelled upon the schedules and the letter of transmittal of November 18, 1902, and that this office be authorized to make like cancellation upon the copies of letter and schedules in its possession.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Choctaw 2336.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

Atoka, Indian Territory, September 16, 1905.

In the matter of the enrollment of Ida Jones, Choctaw
by blood, Field Card No. 2336, Approved Roll No. 6770.

Joseph Jones, being first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER.

Jefferson D. Ward, official interpreter.

- Q. What is your name ?
A. Joseph Jones.
Q. What is your postoffice address ?
A. Howe.
Q. Was your postoffice address at one time Wister ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. How old are you ?
A. About 50 years or more.
Q. What is the name of your father ?
A. Joel Jones.
Q. What is the name of your mother ?
A. Ish-ta-ho-ka.
Q. What is the name of your wife ?
A. Sallie.

Witness is identified on Choctaw Field Card No. 2336,
Approved Roll No. 6767.

- Q. Did you ever know a girl named Ida Jones ?
A. I don't know anyone by the name of Ida. My niece, the child
of a deceased brother, is named Lottie.
Q. Lottie Jones ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Lottie Jones is your niece ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. What was the name of Lottie Jones' father ?
A. John Jones.
Q. What was the name of her mother ?
A. I don't know all the name, but the first name was Nancy.
Q. John Jones was your brother ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Did Lottie Jones ever live with you ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Did you ever know a woman named Rhoda Polk ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Who was she ?
A. That was a daughter of a man named James Polk.
Q. Do you know whether she was the same person as the mother
of Lottie Jones ?
A. They were someway related but not a mother.

- Q. Do you know whether Lottie Jones ever lived with Rhoda Polk ?
- A. Yes, sir; when she was small.
- Q. But Rhoda Polk was not the mother of Lottie Jones ?
- A. No.
- Q. You stated that you never knew anyone by the name of Ida Jones ?
- A. I don't know anyone named Ida Jones.
- Q. Was Lottie Jones ever called Ida ?
- A. No, but I believe at the time she was away at school she gave her own name by that name.
- Q. Where did Lottie Jones go to school ?
- A. Wheelock Seminary.
- Q. When was Lottie Jones going to school at Wheelock Seminary ?
- A. I don't now remember.
- Q. Do you know whether she was going to school at Wheelock Seminary in the Spring of 1899 ?
- A. I don't know.
- Q. Where did you go before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes to enroll yourself and family ?
- A. At Wister.
- Q. It appears that you made application for the enrollment of yourself and other members of your family on June 6, 1899, was Lottie Jones living with you at that time or ~~was~~ had she gone to Wheelock Seminary to school ?
- A. She was then at that school.
- Q. At the time you made application for the enrollment of yourself and family Lottie Jones was at school at Wheelock Seminary ?
- A. Yes, sir; she was at Wheelock.
- Q. Did you give her name to the Commission at that time to be enrolled ?
- A. I made inquiries and found that the name was on the roll. They inquired of me what the father and mother's name were of this child.
- Q. Did you ever have a child living with you by the name of Ida Jones ?
- A. I had a child by the name of Lottie Jones that lived with me and afterwards went to live with that Polk woman and afterwards went to the seminary to school. I don't know anyone by the name of Ida Jones unless this child has been named two names.
- Q. Did your brother, John Jones, ever have a child named Ida unless it was this Lottie Jones ?
- A. No.
- Q. But he did have a child named Lottie Jones who at one time lived with you ?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. And Lottie Jones afterwards went to live with Rhoda Polk ?
- A. She sometimes lived at Rhoda Polk's and then come back to me. She went from Rhoda polk's house to the Seminary to school.
- Q. How old is Lottie Jones at this time ?
- A. I believe she would now be about 23 years old.
- Q. Is she living ?
- A. Yes, sir.
- Q. Where does she live now ?
- A. She is now living at my house.
- Q. Has she filed on land for herself ?
- A. No, not yet. I remember at the time the grafters were carrying people out to the Chickasaw Nation I heard that she went along with them, and I was under the impression that she had taken land out there. She got a certificate for land in the Chickasaw Nation.

The name of Ida Jones, daughter of John Jones and Niecey Jones, appears on Choctaw Field Card No. 2336, Approved Roll No. 6770, and it appears that no selection in allotment has yet been made for Ida Jones.

The name of Lottie Jones, daughter of Rhoda Polk (father's name not given) appears on Choctaw Field Card No. 957, Approved Roll No. 2566, and it appears that said Lottie Jones has selected an allotment in the Chickasaw Nation. It also appears that at the time application was made for the enrollment of Lottie Jones she was at Wheelock Seminary.

Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, upon oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25th day of September, 1905.



Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.

Atoka, Indian Territory, September 19, 1905.

In the matter of the enrollment of Ida Jones, Choctaw
by blood, Field Card No. 2336, Approved Roll No. 6770.

Lottie Jones, being first duly sworn, testified as
follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER.

- Q. What is your name ?
A. Lottie Jones.
Q. How old are you ?
A. 25.
Q. What is your postoffice address ?
A. Howe.
Q. What is the name of your father ?
A. I never have heard.
Q. What is the name of your mother ?
A. Nicey.
Q. Did you at one time live with a man named Joseph Jones ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. What kin was he to you ?
A. He was my uncle.
Q. Was he your father's brother ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Do you know whether your father was named John Jones ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Did you ever live with a woman named Rhoda Polk ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Was she any kin to you ?
A. No, sir.
Q. She was not your mother ?
A. No, sir.
Q. Were you ever known by any other name then Lottie Jones ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. What other name were you known by ?
A. I was known by Ida Jones at the time I was at Wheelock
Seminary.
Q. Do you remember what time it was you were going to school
at Wheelock Seminary ?
A. No, sir.
Q. Do you know what was the name of the wife of Joseph Jones
this man that you said you lived with once ?
A. Sallie Jones.
Q. With whom do you live now ?
A. Joseph Jones.
Q. Do you know who had you enrolled ?
A. I don't know.
Q. Do you remember when the Dawes Commission had parties around
enrolling citizens in the year, 1899 ?
A. No, sir; I don't remember.
Q. Do you know Elisabeth Sam ?
A. Yes, sir.

- Q. What was her father's name ?
A. I don't know.
Q. Do you know her mother's name ?
A. Sallie Jones.
Q. This Elizabeth Sam lived with Joseph Jones, the same man you lived with ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. And his wife was Sallie Jones ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Did Joseph Jones ever have any other girl living with him named Ida Jones except yourself ?
A. Only myself.
Q. You were sometimes called Ida Jones ?
A. Yes, sir.

Charley Jones, Choctaw by blood, Field Card No. 2250, Approved Roll No. 6520, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name ?
A. Charley Jones.
Q. How old are you ?
A. About 26 I think.
Q. What is your postoffice address ?
A. Wister.
Q. What is the name of your father ?
A. Joseph Jones.
Q. What is the name of your mother ?
A. Betsy Usher.
Q. Do you know Lottie Jones, this girl sitting here ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Is she any kin to you ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. What relation is she to you ?
A. According to the Choctaw way of reckoning she would be my half sister.
Q. What was her father's name ?
A. John Jones.
Q. Do you know her mother's name ?
A. Nicey.
Q. Your father's name was Joseph Jones ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. And her father's name was John Jones ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. What kin were her father and your father ?
A. Brothers.
Q. What is the name of the present wife of your father, Joseph Jones ?
A. Sallie Jones.
Q. Was Lottie Jones ever called by any other name that you know of ?
A. I have heard her name Lottie and Ida, but Lottie is her name.
Q. Did your father, Joseph Jones, ever have any other girl living with him named Ida other than this girl sitting here ?
A. That was all.
Q. Did Lottie Jones ever attend school at Wheelock Seminary ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Do you know whether she was going to Wheelock Seminary in the Spring of 1899 ?
A. I don't know when, but I believe it was about that time.
Q. Did you ever know a woman named Rhoda Polk ?
A. Yes, sir.

- Q. Did Lottie or Ida Jones ever live with this woman, Rhoda Polk ?
A. Yes, sir.
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Wm. L. Martin, stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, upon oath states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Wm. L. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of October, 1905.

W. F. Small

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

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November 27, 1905.

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Sir:

November 9, 1905, you recommended that the enrollment of Ida Jones at No. 6770 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation be cancelled, it appearing from testimony taken by your office on September 16 and 19, 1905, that said Ida Jones is identical with Lottie Jones, whose name appears opposite No. 2566 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Reporting November 17, 1905, the Indian Office concurs in your recommendation. A copy of its letter is inclosed.

The Department has this day made such cancellation upon its part of said roll, and has requested the Indian Office to do the same. You are authorized to make such cancellation upon the proper roll in your possession.

Respectfully,

THOS. RYAN,

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First Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

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WASHINGTON. November 17, 1905.

(COPY)

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

On November 18, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes transmitted for Departmental consideration a schedule, constituting a part of the final roll of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, numbers 6005 to 7006 inclusive, copies of which have heretofore been returned approved by the Department January 17, 1903.

The Commissioner now transmits for the information of the Department a copy of the testimony taken September 16, 1905, in the matter of the enrollment of Ida Jones, Choctaw by blood, and states that the enrollment of Ida Jones, whose name appears opposite No. 6770 is erroneous, and should be cancelled; that Lottie Jones, Charley Jones and Joseph Jones appeared at the Choctaw Land Office, and from their testimony a copy of which has heretofore been mentioned and is inclosed, it appears that Ida Jones is identical with Lottie Jones, whose name appears opposite No. 2566, upon the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Department, December 12, 1902.

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The Commissioner therefore recommends that inasmuch as selection of allotment has heretofore been made to Lottie Jones, the enrollment of Ida Jones be cancelled upon the schedules and letter of transmittal of November 18, 1902, and that he be authorized to make like cancellation upon the copies of letter and schedules in his possession.

As it appears that Ida Jones and Lottie Jones are one and the same person, and that selection of allotment has been made to Lottie Jones, I concur in the Commissioner's recommendation and request authority to make a like cancellation on the schedule in this Office.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Larrabee.

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 16, 1905.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office there is inclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of September 27, 1905, (U. T. D. 15574-1905) authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of Ida Jones at No. 6770 from the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are therefore directed to cancel the enrollment of this citizen at No. 6770 upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of your office.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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A 6770

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1905.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office there is inclosed herewith copy of Departmental letter of September 27, 1905, (I. T.D. 18574-1905) authorizing the cancellation of the enrollment of Ida Jones at No. 6770 from the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are therefore directed to cancel the enrollment of this citizen at No. 6770 upon the schedules of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of your office.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

EB 3-15.

Choctaw 957
Choctaw 2336

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 26, 1905.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Arkmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

It appearing from the report of the Choctaw Arbitrary Allotment Party that Ida Jones, Choctaw roll by blood number 6770, may be a duplicate enrollment of Lottie Jones, Choctaw roll by blood number 2566, and an allotment has already been selected for Lottie Jones, A 2566, if any person appears before your office for the purpose of selecting an allotment for Ida Jones, A 6770, do not permit the selection of allotment, but take the testimony of such persons as may appear relative to the parentage of Ida Jones and such other facts as would enable us to determine whether she is a duplicate of Lottie Jones above referred to, and forward the same to this office.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 6, 1905.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office there is inclosed herewith copy of letter this date addressed to the Secretary of the Interior recommending the cancellation of the enrollment of Ida Jones at No. 6770 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Your office will withhold the issuance of citizenship certificate and the making of allotment to this citizen until otherwise directed.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Wuskogee, Indian Territory, November 6, 1905.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

For the information of your office there is inclosed herewith copy of letter this date addressed to the Secretary of the Interior recommending the cancellation of the enrollment of Ida Jones at No. 6770 upon the a proved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Your office will withhold the issuance of citizenship certificate and the making of allotment to this citizen until otherwise directed.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 17, 1905.

Charles M. Fechheimer,

Attorney at Law.

Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 12, 1905, in which you ask if the name of Annie or Anna Watson, daughter of William and Betsy Watson was listed for enrollment by the Commission and state that she is supposed to be the daughter of William Watson and appears as No. 6772 upon the Choctaw roll.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it does not appear from our records that application has been made to the Commission for the enrollment of Anna or Annie Watson, daughter of William and Betsy Watson as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, nor does it appear that she was listed with William and Betsy Watson by the Choctaw tribal authorities in 1896.

If she has ever been known by any other name than Watson, and you will state said name and such other information as you may be able to furnish relative to her identity, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Annie Anderson

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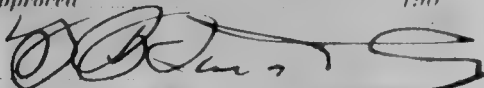
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Sibby Hamby*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 a citizen of the *Choctaw Nation* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Monroe, Ind. Ter., and died on the *5th* day of *November*,
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
 1900.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.)

I, *Annie Anderson*, on oath state that I am *40*
 years of age and a citizen, by *Bloom*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Monroe*, Ind. Ter.; that I am
The mother of *Sibby Hamby*
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by *Bloom*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 and that said *Sibby Hamby* died on the *5th* day of
November, 1900.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)
E. L. Smith
Annie L. Mathis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3rd* day of *Aug.* 1901.

E. L. Mathis
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.)

I, *William Watson*, on oath state that I am *67*
 years of age, and a citizen, by *Bloom*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Monroe*, Ind. Ter.;
 that I was personally acquainted with *Sibby Hamby*
(Here insert name of postoffice.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by *Bloom*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 and that said *Sibby Hamby* died on the *5th* day of
November, 1900.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)
E. L. Smith
Annie L. Mathis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3rd* day of *Aug.* 1901.

E. L. Mathis
 Notary Public.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

William Anderson

a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *AUG 27 1902* 1902

[Signature]

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of William Anderson
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Howe, Ind. Ter., and died on the 2nd day of
August, 1902
(Here insert name of post office)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Central }
INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, Annie Anderson, on oath state that I am 40
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Howe, Ind. Ter.; that I am
mother of William Anderson
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)

who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said William Anderson died on the 2nd day of
August, 1902.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Samuel C. Dean
E. W. Benton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of August, 1902

R. P. White
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Central }
INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, E. W. Benton, on oath state that I am 35
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Howe, Ind. Ter.;

that I was personally acquainted with William Anderson
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said William Anderson died on the 2nd day of
August, 1902.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of August, 1902

E. W. Benton
R. P. White
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1901.

Annie Anderson,

Menroe Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has information of the death of your daughter, Sibbie Hamby, subsequent to the time application was made for her enrollment, June 6th, 1899.

For the purpose of making the fact of her death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have executed and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled out, all names written in full and the affidavits sworn to before a Notary Public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavits be unable to write and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The Notary Public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Waskogen, Indian Territory, June 10, 1901.

Mr. Elmer McCurtain,

County Judge Sugar Leaf County,

Houston, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Can you furnish the Commission with the post office address of Mrs. Annie Anderson, who was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, June 6, 1899, and whose post office address was then given as Monroe, I. T.?

The records show that she was 37 years old and a full blood Indian. Your prompt attention to this matter will be appreciated. Enclosed find envelope for reply.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Enc.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1901.

Mrs. Annie Anderson,

Monroe, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of William Watson, relative to the death of your daughter, Sibbie Hamby, which occurred November 8, 1900, and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 16, 1902.

E.W. Benton,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 12th inst., informing the Commission that William Anderson, minor child of Annie Anderson, is dead; and you request to be advised as to the proper steps to take in the matter.

For the purpose of making the death of this child a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death. You will notice there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in the event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that the same be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

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When properly answered, return the case in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Rev.

D.D.

Acting Chairman.

7-2382.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1902.

Annie Anderson,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit, and that of E.W. Benton, relative to the death of your son, William Anderson, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred August 2, 1902; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 20, 1900.

S. G. Trout,

Opie, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 24th instant in which you desire a statement of the enrollment of certain children as citizens of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations for the purpose of starting a school in your neighborhood.

You are informed that the records of this Commission show as to the parties of whom you inquire, the following facts:

Annis Snider, 37 years of age, of Opie, Indian Territory and her five minor children, John R., Willie R. and Katie M. Trout, Ambrose Key and Beatrice Snider, were listed for enrollment by this Commission as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, June 6th, 1899, having been identified as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and enrolled by the Choctaw tribal authorities on the 1896 Census Roll of that Nation.

Hulda McKinney, 29 years of age, of Coalgate, Indian Territory, and her six minor children, George, Frank, Elijah, Lillie E., Eddie L. McKinney were listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation by this Commission August 17th, 1899, having been identified as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and enrolled by the Choctaw tribal authorities on the 1896 Census Roll of that Nation.

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citizens of the Choctaw Nation September 15th, 1898. The names of these parties are not on any of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation and were listed for enrollment as citizens of that Nation by this Commission in pursuance of a judgment of the United States Courts for the Central District of the Indian Territory, rendered at South McAlester, Indian Territory, August 30th, 1897, in court case No. 87.

Mary P. Short, 27 years of age, of Mill Creek, Indian Territory and her six minor children, Samuel P., Thos. Z., Jonathan, Pearl, Henry and Maggie Short were listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, September 15th, 1898. The names of these parties do not appear upon any of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation but were listed for enrollment by this Commission in pursuance of judgment of the United States Court in the case above referred to.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Wickesee, Indian Territory, April 3, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurra & Cernish,
South McAlester, Indian Territory,
Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 30,
asking the citizenship status of Mrs. Annis Trout, wife of C. C.
Trout.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears
from our records that Annis Snider, who is now the wife of Seth G.
Trout, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of
the Choctaw Nation and on January 17, 1903, her enrollment was ap-
proved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

I, C. R. Breekinridge, a member of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes do hereby certify that the name of Annis Snider appears upon the final rolls of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation opposite Number 6777, and that her enrollment as such was approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1902.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3d day of July 1903, at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 3, 1903.

Potter & Potter,
Attorneys at Law,
Gainsville, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 11, in which you ask for a certificate showing the enrollment of Mrs. Annis Trout, now the wife of S. G. Trout, and formerly Miss Annis Stanton.

In compliance with your request there is inclosed you herewith a certificate of the enrollment of Annis Snider, who is now the wife of A. G. Trout.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as
a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of-

MARY ELIZABETH FOLSOM - 7-2342.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Wister, I. T., December 15th, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of Mary Elizabeth Folsom
for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Mary Elizabeth Folsom being first duly sworn testified as
follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Mary Elizabeth Folsom.
Q How old are you? A Fifty-five, next February.
Q What is your post office address? A Cameron, Indian Territory.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A Thirty years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past thirty years?
A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim
these rights? A W. F. Folsom.
Q Was he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Were his rights as such ever disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to this man? A I can't tell, and I can't
see on this certificate; I haven't got my glasses.
Q This states December 12, 1886; is that correct? A Yes sir,
that's correct.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Pecola, Indian
Territory.
Q At that time were both you and your husband bona fide residents
of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law?
A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A J. W. Cowart.
Q Was he a minister of the gospel? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married under a license? A No sir, just a certificate;
he was a Choctaw Indian you know.
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to this man?
A Yes sir.
Q How many times? A Once.
Q What was the name of your former husband? A Plaxico.
Q What were his initials? A W. D.
Q What he a white man? A Yes sir.
Q Was he dead at the time of your marriage to Mr. Folsom? A Yes
sir.

Mary Elizabeth Folsom-----2

- Q Was W. F. Folsom ever married before his marriage to you?
A Yes sir.
Q How many times? A One time.
Q What was the name of his former wife? A I couldn't tell you.
Q Was she dead at the time of your marriage to him? A Yes sir.
Q Is W. F. Folsom dead at the present time? A Yes sir.
Q When did he die? A Five years ago the tenth of this last October.
Q From the time of your marriage up to the time of his death did you live together continuously as his wife? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Since his death have you remarried? A No sir.
Q Are you at present an actual and bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 15th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

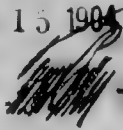
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *Albert G. McMillan* 29 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Salomon

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. H. ...", is written over the date stamp.

CHAPMAN

Before The Commission to the five civilized tribes. 7-2 342.

In the matter of the application of the
Mary E. Folsom, widow of Willis Folsom.

Central District.

Indian Territory.

Comes now Mary E. Folsom and states that she was mar-

Chacew Nason, Jr.
ried to Willis Folsom of Scullyville county on the 12th day of December, 1886, near Pocola, I.T. that we lived together continuously until the death of Willis Folsom, which occurred on the 22nd day of October, 1898, near Pocola, I.T.

The full name of Mr Folsom was Willis Francis Folsom, he was a resident of Scullyville county during most of his life time, and was identified with the Methodists' church (South) and was known by Governor McCurtain, Rev Mr Ewewer, and Hon N.P. Ainsworth. *My Folsom was generally known as Willis Folsom,*

I have presented my marriage to your commission on several occasions and you took a copy of the same.

Mary E. Folsom

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of April, 1904.

E. Lester,
Nancy P. Butler



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TO THE DIRECTOR, FBI, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Rev W. F. Folsom
of Pocola, Chocktaw Nat.
Indian Territory

and

Mrs Mary E. Plaxco
of Pocola, Chocktaw Nat.
Indian Territory

Were United in

HOLY MATRIMONY

By Me

According to the ordinance of God and the Laws of the State
of Indian Territory at her residence on the 12th day of
December, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Eight Hundred
and Eighty Six.

J. Wesley Cowart,

Elder M. E. Church South.

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I, H. C. Risteen, a notary Public, within and for the
Central District of the Indian Territory, do hereby certify
that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy
of a marriage certificate in my possession on this date.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal as such Notary Public aforesaid, this 15th day of Decem-
ber, 1902.

H. C. Risteen

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mary Elizabeth Folsom as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the record herein that on December 12, 1886, the applicant, Mary Elizabeth Folsom, was lawfully married to Willis Francis Folsom a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, who is identified upon the 1893 Choctaw Leased District Payment Roll, Skullyville County, page 18, number 181, and also upon the 1898 Choctaw Census Roll, Skullyville County, number 3921, enrolled on said rolls as a citizen by blood of said Nation; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation; that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage until the death of the said Willis Francis Folsom on October 22, 1898; and that the applicant herein had continued to reside in said Nation and had not remarried up to and including September 25, 1902.

On an examination of the tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission the applicant is identified upon the 1898 Choctaw Census Roll, Skullyville County, number 14814, enrolled on said roll as a citizen by intermarriage of said Nation.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Mary Elizabeth Folsom should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
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Choctaw 2342.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1904.

Mary Elizabeth Folsom,

Wilburton, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 10, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Farm Dixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 7- 2342.

Choctaw 2342.

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory,
Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered June 10, 1904, granting the application of Mary Elizabeth Folsom for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Dixby.
Chairman.

Registered.

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See Choctaw 5603 for registry receipt for this letter.

Choctaw 2342.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 3, 1903.

Mary E. Folsom,

Cameron, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from the records of the Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming your right thereto by virtue of your marriage with W. F. Folsom, a citizen by blood of the said Nation. The Commission is unable to identify the name of your husband upon any of the Choctaw roll in its possession.

You are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with your sworn statement as to the name of your husband, giving his Christian names in full; and also as to whether he was ever known as "Willis Folsom," Skullyville County, and his age now, if he were alive.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 2, 1904.

Mary E. Folsom,

Cameron, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam: -

It appears from the records of the Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming your right thereto by virtue of your marriage to W. F. Folsom, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

On August 3, 1903, you were advised that the Commission was unable to identify the name of your husband upon any of the Choctaw Rolls in its possession. You were further advised that it would be necessary that you furnish the Commission with your sworn statement as to the name of your husband, giving his Christian names in full, and also as to whether he was ever known as "Willis Folsom," Skullyville County, and his age now if he were living.

You are again advised that no further consideration can be given to your application for enrollment until such evidence is furnished.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 15, 1904.

Mary E. Folsom,

Wilburton, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 11th inst., enclosing your affidavit relative to your marriage to Willis Francis Folsom, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2342

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 12, 1904.

Mary E. Folsom,

Wilburton, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 8, asking if further evidence is necessary in your case and requesting that the matter of your application receive early consideration.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the commission is now considering your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and as soon as a decision is reached you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 3, 1904.

Armed & Lester,
Attorneys at Law,
Wilberton, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 27th, asking the status of the enrollment of Mary E. Fulsom as she desires to file contest before the time expires.

In reply to your letter, you are informed that on June 10, 1904 the Commission rendered its decision granting the application of Mary E. Fulsom, wife of Willis Fulsom, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were allowed fifteen days from that date within which to enter protest to this action. No protest having been filed within the time allowed, the name of Mary E. Fulsom will be placed upon the next schedule of intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation prepared for forwarding the Secretary of the Interior.

You are informed, however, that if the land upon which Mary E. Fulsom has improvements and which she desires to select in allotment has been filed on, she will be permitted to

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to make application therefor upon her personal appearance before the Land Office for the Nation in which the same is located for the purpose of instituting contest proceeding, if it is so desired.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 6, 1904.

N. B. Ainsworth,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

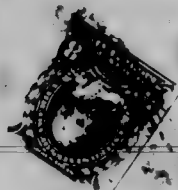
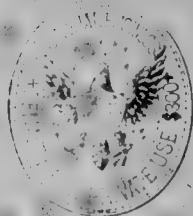
Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 1, 1904, stating that the Mrs. Willis F. Folsom concerning whose enrollment you inquired in the previous letter is Mary E. Folsom. You therefore ask the status of her enrollment.

In reply to your letter you are informed that on August 5, 1904, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of Mary Elizabeth Folsom, wife of Willis Francis Folsom as an inter-married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

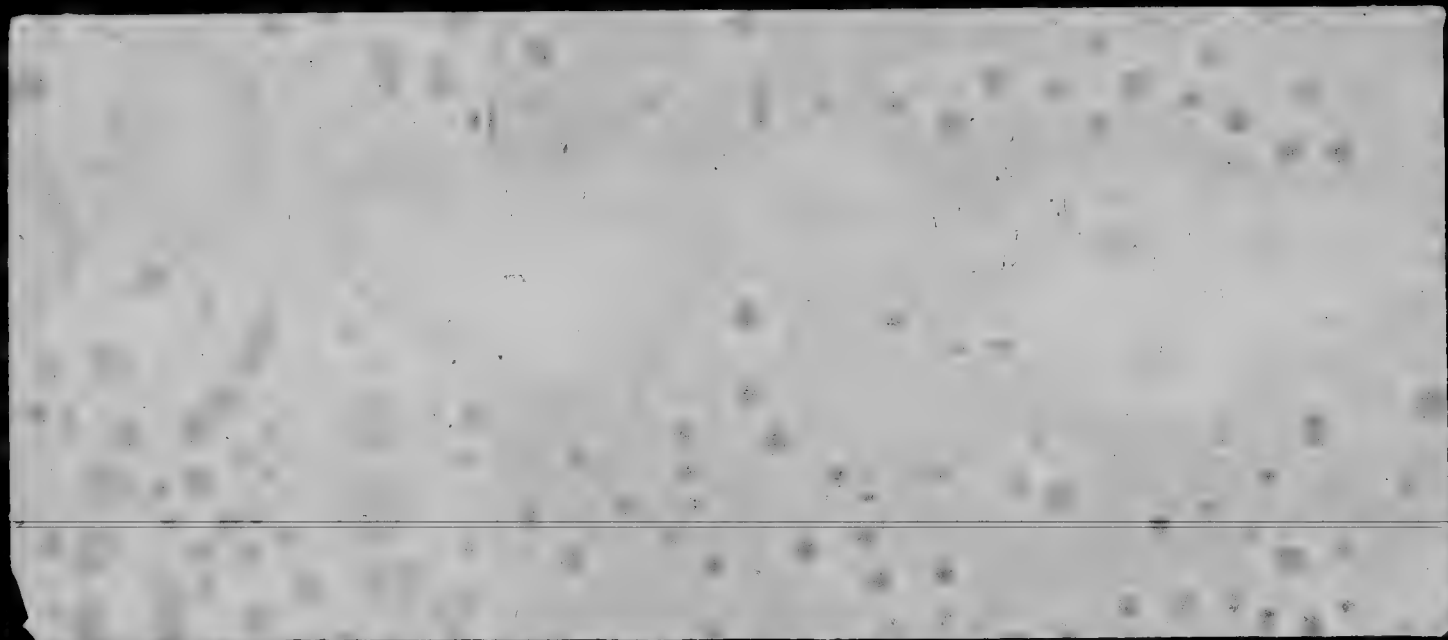
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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
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Mary Elizabeth Folsom,

Wilburton, Indian Territory.



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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1904.

Mary Elizabeth Folsom,

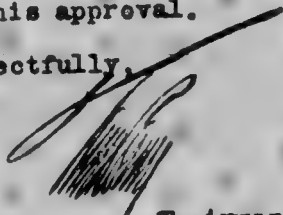
Wilburton, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 10, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 7- 2342.

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Watson

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Wister, Indian Territory.

In the enrollment of Minnie Billy as intermarried Choctaw.

Watson Billy being sworn and examined by Com. McKennon testifies:

- Q What is your name? A Watson Billy.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-four.
Q Are you married to a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q What is her name? A Minnie.
Q Who married you? Q William Watson.
Q Are you still living with her? A Yes sir.

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William Watson being sworn and examined by Commissioner
McKennon testifies:

(Dukes, Interpreter)

- Q Do you know Watson Billy? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know his wife Minnie? A Says he has known her ever
since she married.
Q Did you marry them? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a Minister of the Gospel? A Yes sir.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as
stenographer to above named Commission, that this
transcript is a true, full and correct translation of
my stenographic notes.

M. D. Green

7-2343.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, INDIAN TERRITORY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1904.

In the matter of the application of Minnie Billy
for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Minnie Billy having been first duly sworn upon her
oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Minnie Mason.
Q You were formerly Minnie Billy were you? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to Mason? A I was married to Mason
in March 1903 .
Q What was your name September 25th 1902? A It was
Minnie Billy.
Q Do you claim rights as a citizen by intermarriage of the
Choctaw nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the Choctaw Indian through whom you
claim rights by intermarriage? A Watson Billy.
Q Was he a duly recognized and enrolled citizen of the
Choctaw Nation. A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to Watson
Billy? A No sir .
Q Was Watson Billy ever married prior to his marriage to you?
A He was married once .
Q Did he have a wife living at the time he was married to you?
A No sir.
Q When were you married to Watson Billy? A It has been
seven years ago since I was married to him.
Q That was in 1897 ? A Yes sir.
Q What month were you married? A In February.
Q What day? A The 9th day of February 1897.
Q Were you married by a minister of the Gospel? A Yes sir.
Q What was his name? A Flemming Chubby.
Q What was his English name? A It was William Watson.
Q After your marriage to Watson Billy how long did you live
together as husband and wife? A About five years.

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Q You lived together continuously as husband and wife for five years? A Yes sir.

Q Did you live with him continuously as your husband from the time you were married up to and including September 25th, 1902? A Yes sir.

Q There was never any separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.

Q Of what Nation were you a resident at the time of your marriage to Watson Billy? A I lived in the Choctaw Nation.

Q Of what Nation was your husband a resident at the time of your marriage? A He was a resident of the Choctaw Nation.

Q Were you both residents of the Choctaw Nation at the time of your marriage? A Yes sir.

Q Since your marriage where have you lived? In the Choctaw Nation.

Q Have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation all the time? A I lived in Arkansas ten months.

Q You didn't establish a residence there did you? A No sir; I just went down there and staid about ten months.

The Indian husband of the applicant, Watson Billy, through whom she claims her rights is identified on the Choctaw field card number 7-2343 and his number is 6786 upon the list prepared by this Commission of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17th, 1903.

Mattie V. Vaughn, being first duly sworn upon her oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all the proceedings in the above entitled cause on the 12th day of September 1904, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Mattie V. Vaughn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September 1904.

J. B. Campbell
Notary Public,

7-2343.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Winnie Billy for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record in this case that, on February 9, 1897, the applicant, Winnie Billy, was lawfully married to Watson Billy, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 6786 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both parties above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation; that they lived together continuously as husband and wife, in said Nation, from the date of their marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Winnie Billy should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Commissioner.

Choctaw 2343.

COPY.

Muskogee Indian Territory, January 9, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission rendered January 9, 1905, granting the application of Minnie Billy for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

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Chairman.

Registered.
Encl. 7-2343.

See Choctaw 2910 for registry receipt for this letter.

Choctaw 2343.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 9, 1905.

Minnie Billy,

Heavener, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 9, 1905, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

W. H. H. H.

Chairman.

Registered.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1902.

Alex Polson,

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 21st instant, requesting information relative to the right of one John Garrett to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, and also requesting to be informed whether Kinney Billey is enrolled as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

The records of the commission show that on June 13, 1899, Phoebe Garrett and her three minor children, Jehu, Jesse and Maudie A. Garrett, were listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, having been admitted to such citizenship on January 19, 1898, by a judgment of the United States Court for the Central District of Indian Territory, under the act of June 10, 1896, in Court case No. 25. Subsequently application was made for the enrollment of Mary Ethel Garrett, and proper evidence was offered proving her birth to Phoebe Garrett subsequent to said original application.

The records of the Commission do not show that any one by the name of John Garrett has ever made application for enrollment as

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an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and if this party desires to make such application it will be necessary for him to appear before the Commission in person at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, at the earliest practicable date.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on May 6, 1899, Watson Billy and his wife, Winnie Billy, were listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, the latter as a citizen by intermarriage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1903.

Minnie Billy,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It is the present intention of the Commission to establish land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations April 1, 1903. The act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, provides:

"No person whose name does not appear upon the rolls as herein provided shall be entitled in any manner to participate in the distribution of the common property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes."

It will be necessary, before your right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation can be determined, that you appear before the Commission and testify as to your status on September 25, 1902.

For this purpose the Commission has made an appointment at Atoka, Indian Territory, March 10 to 13, 1903, and you should personally appear at this place on one of the above dates for the purpose herein indicated. No further action can be taken relative to the determination of your right to enrollment until this testimony is received.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 2343.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 31, 1903.

Minnie Billy,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

On February 27, 1903, you were notified that it was necessary, before your right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation could be determined, that you should appear before the Commission and testify as to your status on September 25, 1902.

You are again advised that you should personally appear before the Commission, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and testify as to your status on September 25, 1902, as no further consideration can be given to your case until your testimony, as stated, is taken.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 9, 1903.

Minnie Billy,

Heavener, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 4th inst. requesting to be advised relative to your status as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, stating that you were enrolled as the wife of Watson Billy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It appears from our records that on February 27, 1903, you were notified that it would be necessary, before your right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation could be determined, for you to appear in person before the Commission and testify as to your status, as such, on September 25, 1902.

You are advised that no further consideration can be given your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation until your personal testimony relative to your status September 25, 1902, is furnished the Commission. It is important that this matter receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-2343

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 4, 1904.

Minnie Hilly,

Heavener, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 27, 1904, stating that you are not able to appear in person before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, and request to be advised whether or not, affidavits relative to your status as an intermarried citizen September 25, 1902, cannot be furnished by you in lieu of your personal appearance.

You are informed that the rules requiring all intermarried applicants to present themselves in person before the Commission for examinations under oath relative to the status of the applicants September 25, 1902, cannot be deviated from.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 2343.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1904.

Minnie Billy,

Heavener, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 21, asking what evidence will be necessary in the matter of your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

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In reply to your letter, you are informed that before consideration can be given your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commission and testify relative to your intermarried status on September 25, 1902. Such personal appearance may be made at the general office of the Commission, in Muskogee, Indian Territory, at any time, or at the Choctaw Land Office, in Atoka, Indian Territory, September 6 and 7, or at the Chickasaw Land Office, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, September 8 and 9, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 9, 1905.

Minnie Mason,

Heavener, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 3, 1905, stating that you were formerly Minnie Billy and asking if your case has been decided.

In reply to your letter you are informed that on January 9, 1905, the Commission rendered its decision granting the application of Minnie Billy for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and her name is now being placed upon a schedule of intermarried citizens prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior, but her enrollment has not yet been approved by him.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 27, 1903.

John Freeman,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 17, asking the status of your enrollment and the enrollment of your brother, George Freeman.

In reply to your letter you are informed that John Freeman son of George Freeman and Sealy James, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and his enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

You are also advised that George Freeman, thirty-nine years of age, son of A-te-ka-tubbee and Ha-te-ma, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and his enrollment as such has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee , Indian Territory, March 8, 1904.

John Edwards,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 29, asking the status of the enrollment of George and John Freeman, and stating that George Freeman was a son of Nancy Gibson, a full blood, and John Freeman was a son of Sealy James.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that John Freeman, son of George Freeman and Sealy James, has been enrolled by the Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and his enrollment approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

It further appears that Nancy Freeman, now deceased, daughter of Isaac Gibson, was listed among the doubtful claimants to enrollment in the Choctaw Nation, together with her two sons, George, twenty one years of age, and John Freeman, fourteen years of age, both the children of Frank Freeman, a noncitizen, and their final right to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation has not yet been determined.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1907.

George Freeman,

Grant, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 8, 1907, stating that you have not received notice of the enrollment of your three children.

In reply to your letter you are advised that you do not mention the names of your children and it is therefore impracticable to advise you whether or not application has been made for their enrollment, but if no application has been made for their enrollment prior to July 25, 1906, there is now no authority for the reception of an application in their behalf.

If it is claimed that application has been made for their enrollment prior to July 25, 1906, and you will state the names of these children, the matter of your inquiry will receive consideration. It would be well, however, for you to appear at this office immediately for the purpose of submitting testimony relative to the presentation of such applications prior to July 25, 1907 if you claim that such applications were made.

Respectfully,

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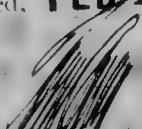
Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Argie Mc. Cartney
as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, FEB 15 1901 1901


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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Archie McCortney*, born on the *5* day of *Jan*, 190*1*
 (Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: *Charlie McCortney*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Elsie McCortney*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Postoffice, *Howe, E. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)

Central INDIAN TERRITORY.)

District.)

I, *Elsie McCortney*, on oath state that I am *15*
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Charlie McCortney*, who is a citizen, by

of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Boy* child was
 (male or female)
 born to me on the *5* day of *January 1901*; that said child has been
 named *Archie McCortney*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Elsie McCortney(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)

Central INDIAN TERRITORY.)

District.)

I, *T. L. Luster*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Elsie McCortney*, wife of *Charlie McCortney*,
 on the *5* day of *January 1901*; that there was born to her on
 said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 named *Archie*
 (male or female)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

T. L. Luster(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Elvia M. Cartney

as a citizen of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Elvia McCartney, born on the 19th day of July, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: E. M. McCartney a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Elsie McCartney a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Howe St.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District,

I, Elsie McCartney, on oath state that I am 31
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation,
that I am the lawful wife of E. M. McCartney, who is a citizen, by
of the Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the 19th day of July, 1902, that said child has been
named Elvia McCartney, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District,

I, E. L. Freeman, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Elsie McCartney, wife of E. M. McCartney
on the 19th day of July, 1902, that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Elvia McCartney.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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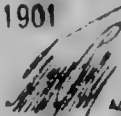
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

No. 777

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, } SCT.
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

I, E. J. FANNIN, Clerk of the United States
Court in the Indian Territory and District aforesaid,
do hereby CERTIFY that the License for and Cer-
tificate of the Marriage of

Mr. *Charles E. Manning* and

Mrs. *Anna E. Manning*

was filed in my office in said Territory and District
the *26* day of *February* A. D.
1901 and duly recorded in Book *1* of
Marriage Record, Page *85*

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court,
at *Lawton* this *27*
day of *February* A. D. *1901*

E. J. FANNIN,
Clerk.

By

J. J. [unclear]

Deputy.



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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

No. [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT. } SS.

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the BANS OF MATRIMONY between
Mr. Charles E. McCarty
of *Traver* *in the Indian Territory, aged 23*
years, and *Miss Helen G. Smith*
of *Traver* *in the Indian Territory, aged 18*
years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this
License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS My hand and official seal, this *24* day of *February* A.D. *1900*.

E. J. Lister

Deputy

E. J. Lister

Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT. } SS.

I, *James H. Smith*
a Judge of the Indian Territory,
do hereby CERTIFY, that on the *24* day of *February* A.D. *1900*
I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and
publish the BANS OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this *24* day of *February* A.D. *1900*

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the
Indian Territory, Central District, Book *1*, Page *1*



James H. Smith
Judge of the Indian Territory

NOTE.—This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory, from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 15, 1900.

R. P. White,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant in which you desire to be informed if Elsie Powell is enrolled as a Choctaw citizen with the Dawes Commission and in which you state that she was enrolled by Samuel Folsom at Wister, Indian Territory and that she is 18 years old.

You are informed that the records of this Commission show that Elsie Powell, 17 years of age, of Howe, Indian Territory, and her brother, Ernest Powell, the children of Melvina Powell, were listed for enrollment by this Commission June 6th, 1899, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1901.

R. P. White,

Mowe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant enclosing the marriage license and certificate of Charles E. McGarvey and Miss Elsie Powell.

The marriage license and certificate enclosed in your letter has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman

7-2347

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1901.

Charlie McCartney,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw nation of Argie McCartney, the infant son of Charlie and Elsie McCartney, born January 5th, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

7-2347

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1901.

R. P. White,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw nation of Argie McCartney, the infant son of Charlie and Elsie McCartney, born January 6th, 1901.

The application being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Choctaw 2347

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 29, 1904.

Charles E. McCartney,

Howe, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 21, asking if you are entitled to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that you are the husband of Elsie McCartney a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. It does not appear from our records, however, that application for your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation has ever been made to this Commission and under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 2, 1902, the Commission is without authority to receive any original applications for enrollment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2260
Choctaw 2347

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 22, 1905.

John Bagley,

Box 83, Howe, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 19, stating that you have two clients, Charley McArtney and William T. Blake, who married citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Elsie Powell and Lillie McCasson, respectively, who now desire to be enrolled as intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from our records that applications have been made to this Commission for the enrollment of Charley McArtney and William T. Blake as intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, the Commission is now without authority to receive or consider such applications in their behalf.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 28, 1905.

John Begley,

P. O. Box #33,

Howe, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 23, 1905, in which you state that you can furnish proof that Charley McCartney and William T. Blake did make application for enrollment as intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and you wish to be advised in regard to their cases.

In reply to your letter you are informed that, as you were previously advised, it does not appear from our records that applications have been made to this Commission for the enrollment of Charley McCartney and William T. Blake as intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation, but if it is insisted that applications have been made it will be necessary for them to appear before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, accompanied by the persons by whom the alleged applications were made, and witnesses who know of same, at which time their testimony will be taken relative thereto.

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Referring to that part of your letter concerning A. C. Watson, you are advised that a separate letter has been written you on this subject.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 2, 1905.

Charles E. McCartney,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 19, 1905, asking for the return of your marriage license and certificate.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it is impracticable at this time to comply with your request for the return of your marriage license and certificate, but as the same was issued by the United States Court for the Central District of Indian Territory a certified copy thereof can be secured by addressing the clerk of that court at Cameron, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-2347.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 9, 1903.

C. W. McCartney.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Elvia McCartney, infant daughter of C. W. and Elsie McCartney, born July 19, 1903; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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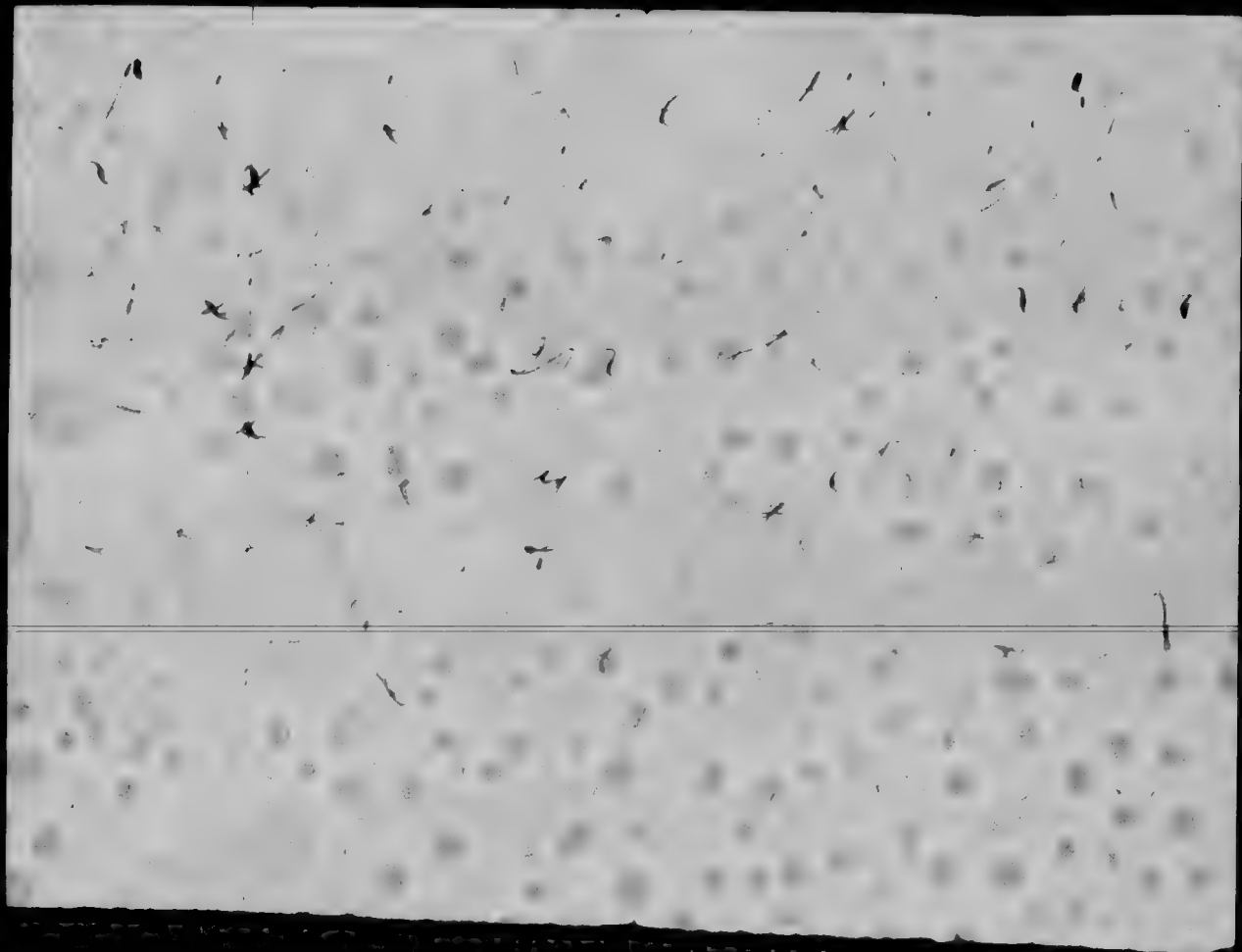
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record herein is in the matter of the application for the
enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
WISTER, I.T. Dec. 17, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of Ida Billy for enrollment as an inter married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Ida Billy being sworn on her oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Ida Billy.
Q How old are you? A Thirty two.
Q What is your post office address? A Howe.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A 18 years
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past 18 years? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim inter married rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A Simon Billy.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Simon Billy? A In 1884.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A At the preacher's; John Lose. Up close to Monroe.
Q Were you married under a license? A No sir.
Q At the time of this marriage were both you and your husband bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to him? A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before his marriage to you? A Yes, once.
Q What was the name of his former wife? A Eliza Hickman.
Q Was she dead at the time of your marriage to him? A Yes sir.
Q Since that marriage to Simon Billy have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A None at all
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above case on December 17, 1902, and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Ida Billy as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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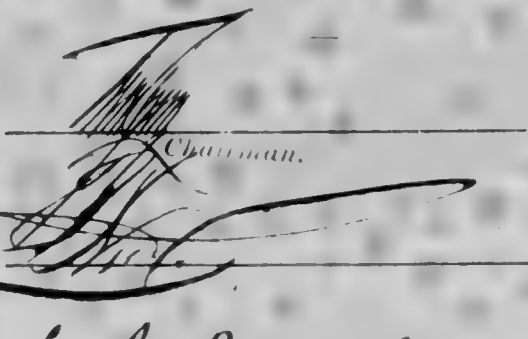
It appears from the record herein that Ida Billy, on August 15, 1884, was lawfully married to Simon Billy, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 6798 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

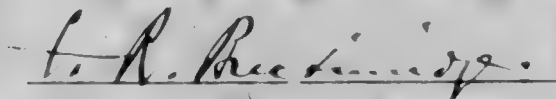
It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Ida Billy should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

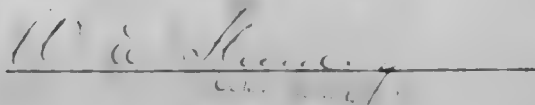
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Chairman.


L. R. Beckwith.


W. A. Henry.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

Ida Billy,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 20, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

J. M. D.

Jame Dickey

Registered.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 20, 1903, granting the application of Ida Billy for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

James Dixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1902.

Simon Billy,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Gilbert Billy, the infant son of Simon and Ida Billy, born November 15, 1901 and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Gilbert Billy

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Gilbert Billy*, born on the *15th* day of *December*, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: *Simon Billy* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Ida Billy* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post-office *Hardy Ind Ter*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

Central INDIAN TERRITORY District. }

I, *Ida Billy*, on oath state that I am *32*
years of age and a citizen, by *Marrige*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Simon Billy*, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *male* child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the *15th* day of *December*, 1901; that said child has been
named *Gilbert Billy*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25th* day of *Jan*, 1902.

Jas. Henry
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

Central INDIAN TERRITORY District. }

I, *Elisebeth Priggs*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Ida Billy*, wife of *Simon Billy*
on the *15th* day of *December*, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named *Gilbert Billy*, (male or female.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11th* day of *Feb*, 1902.

Jas. Henry
NOTARY PUBLIC

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 27, 1902.

Henry J. Sexton.

Sumterfield, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 19th inst., enclosing marriage certificate between H.J. Sexton and Minnie Setterfield, March 2, 1901; and the same is herewith returned to you as requested, a certified copy of the same having been prepared in this office and duly filed with the records of the Commission as authority for the change of name upon our records of Minnie Setterfield to her present married name of Sexton.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

This certifies, that, on 8th day of Sept. 1901, Mr. H.J. Sexton of Summerfield, Ind. Ter., and Miss Minnie Setterfield of Fanshawe, Ind. Ter. were by me united in marriage in the County of Sugar Loaf Choctaw Nation, Ind. Ter. In accordance with the laws of the Choctaw Nation.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official at my office, in said County, this 8th day of Sept. 1901.

(Signed) N.J. Holson,

Circuit Judge of the First Judicial

District, Choctaw Nation, Ind. Ter.

Endorsed:

Marriage Certificate of Mr. H.J. Sexton and Mrs. Minnie Sexton.

Recorded in the record book of Sugar Loaf County on Page 91, This 20 day of Dec. 1902.

(Signed) Robert E. Lee,

County Clerk.

I, Beryl Ingram, stenographer for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, upon my oath state that the above and foregoing in a true, full and correct copy of the marriage certificate between H.J. Sexton and Minnie Setterfield, as offered for filing with the records of said Commission.

Beryl Ingram

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December, 1902.

Charles H. Sawyer
Notary Public.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Wister, Indian Territory, December 19, 1902.

Choctaw 2351.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of Tabitha Runton for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Tabitha Runton, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Tabitha Runton.
Q How old are you? A Twenty eight or twenty nine.
Q What is your post office address? A Howe, Indian Territory.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A About twelve or thirteen years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past twelve or thirteen years? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A Carnolie Runton.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Carnolie Runton? A In 1892 I think.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Spring Hill Church near Howe.
Q At that time were both you and your husband bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A William Watson.
Q Is he a minister of the gospel? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married under a license? A No sir, they didn't require us to have a license.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to this man? A No sir.
Q Was he ever married previous to his marriage to you? A Yes sir;
Q How many times? A Once.
Q What was the name of his former wife? A Her given name was Sina.
Q Was she dead at the time of your marriage to him? A No sir, I don't think she was.
Q Had they been divorced? A Yes sir.
Q Where was this divorce granted them? A I don't know.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as man and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

It will be necessary for you to obtain some evidence of your husband's divorce from his former wife. The best evidence of that fact will be the original or certified copy of the decree granting that divorce.

Tabitha Runtow-----2.

Harry O Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 19th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry O Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of January 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer
Notary Public.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Wister, Indian Territory.

In the matter of the enrollment of Carnolie Runton and wife
Tabitha as Choctaws. William Watson being sworn and examined by
Commissioner McKennon testifies:

(Dukes, Interpreter.)

- Q Do you know James Runton? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know his wife Nancy? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know whether they were married or not? A Says he
couldn't tell whether they were married or not, he didn't see them.
- Q Do you know whether they lived together as man and wife?
- A Yes.
- Q For how long? A About three years.
- Q Did they separate or did one of them die? A The woman died.
They was still living together when the woman died.
- Q Were they regarded by the neighbors and friends about them as
husband and wife? A Yes sir.
- Q That was the father and mother of Cornolie Runton were they?
- A Yes sir, they was his father and mother.
- Q Do you know anything about this man and his wife marrying,
Cornolie and his wife marrying? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you marry them? A Yes sir.
- Q You are a Minister of the Gospel? A Yes sir.
- Q She is a white woman? A Yes sir.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as
stenographer to the above named Commission, that this
transcript is a true and correct translation of
my stenographic notes.

M. D. Green

Mosholatabbee District:

Choctaw Nation.

In open Court

be it remembered that on the 31 day of November 1890 it being the first Monday in said month at Mosholatabbee Circuit Court ground in Gaines county, Choctaw Nation. It being the time and place provided by law for opening and holding Circuit Court in and for the First Judicial District of the Choctaw nation, by act passed and approved November the 6th 1888. Court was duly organized and declared ready for the dispatch of business and had the following, to wit- Thursday morning November the 6th 1890.

Cornolia Randon
Cause No. 46 vs. Divorce
Sinia Randon

This case called and facts as set up in Plaintiffs petition being sufficient, a decree of Divorce is hereby granted. Therefore it is ordered and decreed by the Court, that the Bonds of matrimony heretofore existing by and between plaintiff and defendant, are considered null and void. Given under my hand and seal of Office this the 13th day of November 1890.

Mitchel Harrison
Circuit Judge.

Attest.

J. E. McBrayer
Circuit Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing, is a true and correct copy of the original case as found on the Court Records now in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office this the 21st day of December 1902.

T. J. Sexton
Circuit Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Tabitha Runton as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

It appears from the record herein that Tabitha Runton, in 1892, was lawfully married to Carnolie Runton, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 6804 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

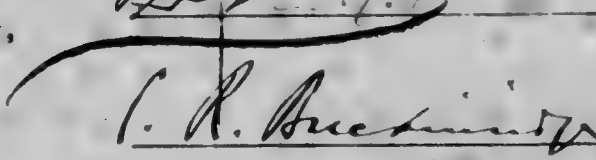
It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Tabitha Runton should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.


COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

APR 20 1903


Chairman.


C. R. Austin


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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

Tabitha Runton,

Now, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 20, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

Fame Tracy.
Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

Kansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 20, 1903, granting the application of Tabitha Runton for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

Tame Dixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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Choctaw 2351.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1903.

Mrs. T. A. Runton,

Howe, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 10, asking if the certified copy of the divorce of Carnolie Runton from his former wife, Sinie Runton, had been filed, and in reply you are advised that a certified copy of the divorce between Cornolia Runden and Sinia Runden has been filed in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 2351

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1903.

T. J. Sexton,

Bokoshe, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 23, 1902, inclosing certified copy of the divorce between Cornelia Rondon and Sinia Rondon, which is offered in support of the application of Tabitha Runton for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and the same has been filed with the record in that case.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Burton & Bertha Renton

As A citizen of the

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved Oct 10 1899



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of House Ind Ter, born on the 5th day of July, 1899.
Name of father: Cornelia Runtan, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Zalithe Runtan, a citizen of the United States.
Post Office: House Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, Zalithe Runtan, on oath, state that I am 25 years of age and a
citizen, by Indians of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Cornelia Runtan who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a Twins children of my girl child was born to me on the 5th day
of July, 1899; that said children child has been named Runtan and Bertha
and is now living.

Zalithe Runtan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1899.

Jas. Henry
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, L.J. Pinner, a Physician on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Zalithe Runtan, wife of Cornelia Runtan
on the 5th day of July, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Twins children child;
that said children child is now living and is said to have been named Runtan and Bertha
children

L.J. Pinner M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1899.

Jas. Henry
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Bessie May Runtton

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved,

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Bessie May Runtow, born on the 26th day of August, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Carnegie Runtow, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Tabitha Runtow, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
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AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

Central INDIAN TERRITORY, }

District, }

I, Tabitha Runtow, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Carnegie Runtow, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
born to me on the 26th day of August, 1901; that said child has been
named Bessie May Runtow and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)
Witnesses }Tabitha Runtow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October, 1901.

Jas. Henry Jr
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

Central INDIAN TERRITORY, }

District, }

I, M. J. Mitchell, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Tabitha Runtow, wife of Carnegie Runtow,
on the 26th day of August, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Bessie May Runtow.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)
Witnesses }

Mrs. M. J. Mitchell
marks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October, 1901.

Jas. Henry Jr
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 28, 1901.

Carnolie Runton,

Nowe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Bessie May Runton, the infant daughter of Carnolie and Tabitha Runton, born August 26, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been accepted and filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Chootaw 2351

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1903.

C. Runton,

Howe, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 3, addressed to the United States Indian Agent, Muskogee, Indian Territory, which has been by him referred to this Commission for reply. You ask therein for advice relative to allotting certain land upon which a noncitizen has improvements.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission cannot at this time render any opinion relative to the rights of individuals to hold particular tracts of the Chootaw-Chickasaw country. Matters of this character will receive its consideration upon the establishment of land offices in the Chootaw and Chickasaw Nations, at which time the citizens of these two tribes may appear at the land office for the nation in which their land is located and make formal application for the land they desire to select in allotment.

You are advised that noncitizens are not entitled to hold land in the Chootaw and Chickasaw Nations unless they hold the same under a contract or lease with a citizen or freedman of one of said nations.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 30, 1905.

Carnellie Ranton,

Heavener, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of proof of birth of your child Dora M. Ranton, March 27, 1903, and proof of the death of said child December 26, 1903.

You are advised that under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1905, the Commission was authorized for a period of sixty days from that date to receive applications for the enrollment of enrolled citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations born between September 25, 1902, and March 4, 1905 and living on the latter date.

You will therefore see that the Commission is without authority to enroll your child, Dora M. Ranton.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Davis Bell

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Wister, Indian Territory.

In the enrollment of Davis Bell, Jr., as Choctaw by blood.
Davis Bell, Sr. being sworn and examined by Com. McKennon testifies:

Name is Davis Bell, forty-nine years old or forty-eight.

Q Your first wife, the mother of Davis Bell, Jr., was a white woman? A Yes sir.

Q Were you married to her? A Yes sir.

Q Who married you? A Parson Cannedy

Q Minister of the Gospel? A Yes sir.

Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Q This Davis Bell Jr. was your child by her? A Yes sir.

Q You were divorced from her? A Yes sir.

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S.E. Lewis being sworn and examined by Commissioner McKennon testifies:

Q Simon E. Lewis, fifty-eight years old.

Q Do you know Davis Bell? A Yes sir.

Q State what you know about his wife? A I didn't know his wife. He filed a petition in the Court when I was Judge of the Circuit Court, for divorce from a white woman and the first time the case came up there had been no notice served on her, and Col. LeFlore was there and the case went over, and I think it was at the next term of court that the case was taken up, and she still made no answer, and divorce was granted. I don't remember her name, but she was a white woman.

Department of the Interior,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

M. D. Green

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Josephine Reichert

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William Reichert transferred from Choctaw #D-212 July 17, 1905

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Pauls Valley, I.T. October 21, 1902.

Choctaw D-212.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen
by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of William H. Reichert.

William H. Reichert being first duly sworn testified:-

Examination by the Commission

- Q What is your name? A William H. Reichert, R-e-i-c-h-e-r-t.
Q What is your age? A Forty-five.
Q What is your post office address? A Wynnewood.
Q Chickasaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q How long have you lived in the Chickasaw Nation? A One year.
Q You have lived here continuously for the past year? A Yes, sir.
Q Where did you live before you came to the Chickasaw Nation? A
A Reichert, I.T.
Q What Nation? A Choctaw Nation.
Q How long did you live in the Choctaw Nation? A About 18 or 19
years.
Q Did you live in the Choctaw Nation continuously for a period of
18 or 19 years immediately prior to your removal to the Chickasaw
Nation about a year ago? A Yes, sir.
Q You are a white man? A Yes, sir.
Q And an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of
the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the Choctaw citizen through whom you claim
your rights to enrollment? A Martha Griffith.
Q Is she living? A No, sir.
Q When did she die? A She died in '89.
Q When were you married to her? A In '85 I believe.
Q Where? A It was by Judge Folsom of Sugar Loaf County, at his
home.
Q Were you married to her under a Choctaw license? A Yes, sir.
Q What did you pay for that license? A Twenty-five dollars.
Q Whom did you get that license from? A Judge Folsom.
Q County Judge? A Yes, sir.
Q Sugar Loaf County? A Yes, sir.
Q Had you been married before you married this woman under a
Choctaw license? A No, sir.
Q Had she ever been married before she married you? A Yes, sir.
Q How many times? A Once.
Q Was her first husband living when you married her? A No, sir.
Q Was she a duly enrolled and recognized citizen of the Choctaw
Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Choctaw by blood? A Yes, sir.
Q Her rights had never been questioned? A No, sir.
Q Did you and this woman live together as husband and wife from the
time of your marriage in 1885 under this Choctaw license until
her death in '89? A Yes, sir.
Q When did you marry the next time? A In '90, July '90.
Q What is the name of the wife whom you married in July '90? A
Josephine Lewis.
Q Is she living at this time? A Yes, sir.
Q You living together as husband and wife? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you been living together as husband and wife in the
Choctaw-Chickasaw country since your marriage in '90? A Yes, sir.
Q Had she ever been married before your marriage to her? A No, sir.

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- Q Were you married under a Choctaw license at that time? A No, sir.
- Q Where did you live at the time you married her? A Reichert, I.T.
- Q Where did she live? A Leflore, I.T.
- Q How long had she lived in the Choctaw Nation at the time you married her? A She was born and raised there.
- Q Your first wife lived in the Choctaw Nation when you married her? A Yes, sir.
- Q She always lived there? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did you attempt to secure a Choctaw license when you married your second wife? A Yes, sir.
- Q How does it happen that you did not get one? A Judge Folsom promised to marry me at night. I had to steal my wife, the old lady that raised her was not willing to give her up and Judge Folsom promised to come right by the house. At noon he promised he would sure be out and marry us that night and I waited there about an hour but his wife would not let him come. His wife was related to that old lady that raised my wife and Judge Folsom was afraid he would make the old lady mad and my wife was afraid that some of the relation would kill him, they had made the threat that they would and others advised us to get on the train and go to Fort Smith.
- Q Then you were married in Fort Smith under a United States license? A Yes, sir.
- Q You never were married to this second wife under a Choctaw license? A No, sir.
- Q And you have been living together since your marriage under this United States license as husband and wife? A Yes, sir.
- Q You applied to the Commission in '96 for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by intermarriage did you not? A Yes, sir.
- Q Your application was at that time denied was it not? A I think so; they claimed they could not on account of that license, it was not there.
- Q Your present wife is a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood? A Yes, sir.

G. Rosenwinkel being duly sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on October 21, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of November 1902.

Charles H. Sawyer
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application of
William Reichert for enrollment as
an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw
Nation.

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Now, on this 7th day of April, 1902, this cause coming on to be heard pursuant to said notice the following appearances were made:

A P P E A R A N C E S :

The applicant, William Reichert, appears by his attorney, J. G. Ralls. : Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, : attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

S T A T E M E N T B Y C O U N S E L :

MR RALLS: This case will be submitted upon the record, and the applicant requests fifteen days in which to file brief.

MR CORNISH: We have nothing to offer.

THE COMMISSION: The request of counsel for applicant is granted; and this case will now be considered by the Commission upon the record as now made up.

Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 7th day of April, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1902.

Charles H. Wood
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
ATOKA, INDIAN TERRITORY, DECEMBER 10, 1900.

Choctaw Nation

vs

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William Reichert.

Statement by Mr. Cornish.

As was stated the other day, we understand that no marriage to any kind of woman has occurred since the Dawes Commission judgment, both marriages having occurred before 1896. He applied to the Dawes Commission in 1896 and made out his case as he saw fit. Everything on which he bases his claim to citizenship occurred before 1896, and my understanding is that the Commission has held that the judgment of the Dawes Commission in 1896 is final; and we do not think at this time that this Commission can go into any facts behind the judgment.

Mr. Ralls: Mr. Reichert wants to make a record and let the case go up, if the decision of the Commission is adverse whether passed upon the other marriage or not.

Commission: I am not clear as to what the decision of the Commission will; I am not exactly clear as to the ruling or decision.

Mr. Cornish: We are not contending as to his right to make a statement but we do maintain that the Commission cannot go into facts which occurred prior to the rendition of the judgment in 1896.

Commission: As we understand you Mr. Ralls, your contention is that these papers were before, or is that they were not before the Commission when the decision was made?

Mr. Ralls: No, I think they were all before the Commission when the decision was made; as to whether they were in one case, or divided, I don't know.

William Reichert, having been first duly sworn by Acting Chairman Tams Bixby, testifies in his own behalf, as follows:

Examination by J. G. Ralls.

- Q State your name? A William Reichert.
Q How old are you? A Forty three years old.
Q Where do you live? A I live at Reichert, Indian Territory.
Q Choctaw Nation? A Choctaw Nation.
Q How long have you resided there? A About fifteen years.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A About nineteen years.
Q You are a married man are you? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your present wife? A Josephine Lewis was her maiden name.
Q What was her name when you married her? A Her name was Josephine Lewis; Lewis was her maiden name.

- Q She had never been married then? A No, that is my present wife.
- Q Where were you married to her? A In Ft. Smith.
- Q How did it happen that you were married in Ft. Smith? A Why we ran away, I had to steal her.
- Q Just went over there and got married? A Just went over to Ft. Smith and got married.
- Q She and you were both living in the Choctaw Nation at that time were you? A Yes sir.
- Q That was on the 14th day of July, 1890 that you were married to her? A Yes sir.
- Q Had you been married prior to that time? A Yes sir.
- Q To whom were you married? A Martha Griffith.
- Q Who was she? A Choctaw woman.
- Q Recognized was she? A Yes sir.
- Q Had she been married prior to her marriage to you? A Yes sir, she was married to a man named Monroe Griffith.
- Q Was he living or dead? A He was dead.
- Q Was he a white man or an Indian? A Griffith? He was a white man.
- Q Did she have any children by that marriage? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you any children by that marriage? A No sir.
- Q Are her children by her first marriage on the rolls of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Under what name? A There is three daughters. Sonie-- Q What is the other name?-- Annie and Martha MacLean; they married three brothers Tuckers.
- Q Did you have any license at the time you married her? A Yes sir.
- Q Where did you get that license? A from Judge Holson, County Judge of Sugar Loaf County.
- Q Did you take the oath of allegiance and comply with the Choctaw laws in order to procure that? A Yes sir.
- Q You procured that on the 13th day of February, 1886, did you? A Yes sir.
- Q And you were married on the 20th day of February, 1886, were you? A Yes sir.
- Q She was a duly recognized Choctaw Indian woman? A Yes sir.
- Q After your marriage to her, state whether or not you have been recognized by the Choctaw people as a member of the Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you been enrolled on any roll made by the Choctaws? A Yes sir.
- Q What roll? A Ninety six I think.
- Q What County? A Sugar Loaf County.
- Q You sent an application to the Dawes Commission in 1896 to be enrolled as an intermarried citizen did you? A Yes sir.
- Q At that time you sent both marriage licenses did you? A Yes sir.
- Q And the marriage license here marked 1117, filed by the Commission September 7, 1896, marked "Rejected" is the marriage license you procured at Fort Smith to be married to your second Indian wife, is it? A Yes sir.
- Q And the marriage license here that is recorded on pages 946 and 949 of the records of the Circuit Court in the First Judicial District of the Choctaw Nation, is the Choctaw marriage license that you were married to your first Indian wife under is it? A Yes sir.

Statement by Mr. Ralus.

The first marriage license referred to is marked "Rejected" in the handwriting of one of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, September 7, 1896, and is numbered 1117; the second marriage license, termed a Choctaw marriage license, has no endorsement upon it made by the Commission or the clerks. And both marriage licenses are found among the records of the Commission.

- Q You lived with your first Choctaw wife until her death? A Yes sir.

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- Q Afterwards you married to your present wife and have lived with her ever since? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you any children by your last wife? A Yes sir, two children by my present wife.
- Q They are on the rolls are they? A The applications for enrollment was made. I made application for enrollment on the infant's blanks I don't know whether they went or not.

Cross Examination by Mr. Cornish.

- Q You married two women? A Yes sir.
- Q You have had two wives? A Yes sir.
- Q When did you marry your last wife? A I believe it was in '90.
- Q You married your last wife under the Indian license to which you have referred in your testimony? A My last wife I married in Ft. Smith.
- Q Then you did not marry your present wife under Choctaw law did you?
- A I don't think it was stated in license.
- Q I am not asking your opinion, I ask you did you marry her under Choctaw law. You married her in Ft. Smith? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you or did you not procure a Choctaw license? A No sir.
- Q You married your first wife under Choctaw license? A Yes sir.
- Q Your second wife is an intermarried citizen? A No, she is an Indian by blood, on the rolls.
- Q Do you understand that she is an Indian by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q Were both of your wives Indians by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q They were both Choctaw Indians by blood? A Yes sir.
- Q Which of your wives did you marry under Choctaw law? A My first wife.
- Q And she is now dead? A Yes sir.
- Q You applied to the Dawes Commission under the law of June 10, 1896, for admission as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
- A Yes sir.
- Q You filed with the Dawes Commission your two marriage licenses?
- A Yes sir.
- Q To marry your first wife under Indian law, and your license to marry your present wife under the Arkansas law? A Yes sir.
- Q And the Dawes Commission rejected your application? A I never knewed.
- Q That is your information now? A Yes sir.
- Q Both of those licenses were sent by you to the Dawes Commission at that time? A Yes sir.
- Q Both of those licenses to which you refer were sent to the Dawes Commission in 1896 in support of your application were they not?
- A Yes sir.

Witness excused.

W. A. Welch, having been first duly sworn by Acting Chairman Tams Bixby, testified on behalf of the applicant as follows:

Examination by Mr. Rails.

- Q State your name? A W. A. Welch.
- Q How old are you? A I am 64, about 65.
- Q You are a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, are you? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A In the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations together nearly forty years.
- Q Are you acquainted with the applicant, William Reichert? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you known him? What? Oh, some fifteen years or more I guess.
- Q Were you acquainted with his first wife during her lifetime? A Yes sir.

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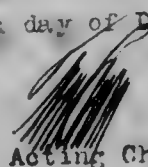
- Q What nationality was she? A She was understood to be a Choctaw.
Q What part Choctaw was she? A I could not say.
Q What did she appear to be? A Why she appeared to be not exceeding a quarter if that, she was right fair. I judge from her appearance; she was right fair for a Choctaw.
Q How long did you know her? A I hadn't known her long, I had known her slightly and she and Mr. Reichert stopped at my house on the way over to the Judge's to be married. I don't know but I signed his petition for a license; it occurs to me now that I did.
Q She has been living in the Choctaw Nation ever since then? A Yes sir as far as I know he has been here ever since.
Q Do you know whether or not he lived with his first wife until her death? A I so understand.
Q Do you know his present wife? A Yes sir.
Q What is she? A She is a Choctaw.
Q They are still living together? A I so understand; yes sir.
Q Mr. Reichert has been recognized there as a Choctaw ever since his first marriage? A I think so; I know nothing to the contrary.

Witness excused.

Anna Bell, having been first duly sworn, on her oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of December, 1900, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes in said cause on said date.

Anna Bell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1900.


Acting Chairman.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application of
William Reichert for enrollment as
an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw
Nation.

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A P P E A R A N C E S :

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appears by his attorney, : attorneys for the Choctaw
J. G. Ralls. : and Chickasaw Nations.

S T A T E M E N T B Y C O U N S E L :

MR RALLS: This case will be submitted upon the record, and the applicant requests fifteen days in which to file brief.

MR CORNISH: We have nothing to offer.

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Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1902.

Samuel H. Wood
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of William Reichert for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

-- : D E C I S I O N : --

It appears from the record herein that on February 20, 1895, the applicant William Reichert was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Martha Reichert (formerly Griffith), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, who is identified (as Martha Richard) upon the 1885 Choctaw Census Roll, Sugar Loaf County, Number 285, enrolled on said roll as a citizen by blood of said nation; that at the date of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation; that they lived together as husband and wife in said nation from the date of said marriage until the death of the said Martha Reichert in 1889.

It appears from the records of the Commission that on September 7, 1896, in the case entitled "William Richards vs. Choctaw Nation" (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, Case Number 1117), the applicant, William Reichert, made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stats., 321), for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming his right thereto by virtue of his marriage with the said Martha Reichert, and on December 5, 1896, the said William Reichert was by this Commission denied admission to Citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

It appears from the census card record in this case that on June 6, 1899, the said William Reichert made application to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming the right thereto by reason of his marriage to the said Martha Reichert. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application at Atoka, Indian Territory, December 10, 1900, and at Pauls Valley, Indian Territory, October 21, 1902.

Upon an examination of the tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission, the applicant is identified (as William Richard) upon the 1885 Choctaw Census Roll, Sugar Loaf County, Number 284, and also (as William Ritchie) upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Sugar Loaf County, Number 14962, enrolled thereon as a citizen

by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

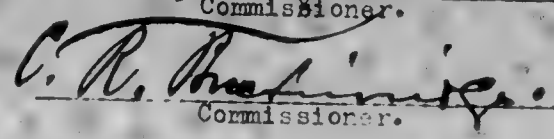
It further appears from the record herein that the applicant has been a resident in good faith of the Choctaw-Chickasaw country continuously since the date of his marriage to the said Martha Reichert (February 20, 1885), up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that, following the ruling of the Department in the case of Angeline White (I.T.D. 1130-1905), William Reichert should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902, (30 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.


Chairman.


Commissioner.


C. R. Washburn.
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAY 26 1905

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ottolie Josephina Reichert
as a citizen of*Choctaw*

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Ottolie Josephine* (here insert name of child), born on the *20* day of *June*, 1902.
Name of Father: *William H. Reichert*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Josephine Reichert*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post-office,

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Southern District. }

I, *Josephine Reichert*, on oath state that I am *32*
years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *William H. Reichert*, who is a citizen, by
marriage, of the *Choctaw* Nation, that a *female* child was
born to me on the *20* day of *June*, 1902, that said child has been
named *Ottolie Josephine*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30th* day of *June*, 1902.

Sam V. Rabb
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Southern District. }

I, *E. E. Norvell*, do Certify, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Josephine Reichert*, wife of *William H. Reichert*,
on the *20th* day of *June*, 1902, that there was born to her on
said date a *Female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named *Ottolie Josephine*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

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Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30th* day of *June*, 1902.

Sam V. Rabb
NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
-INFANT CHILD.

H² M Reichert

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Wm Wingenman Reichert*, born on the *4* day of *August*, 1897
 Name of father: *Wm Reichert*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of mother: *Josie Reichert*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Post Office: *Reichert F. Ty*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Josie Reichert*, on oath, state that I am *29* years of age and a
 citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of *Wm Reichert* who is a citizen, by *marriage*, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a *boy* child was born to me on the *4* day
 of *August*, 1897; that said child has been named _____
 and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16 day of *June*, 1899.
Wm Reichert
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *J. J. Hollingsworth*, a *Physician*, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Josie Reichert*, wife of *Wm Reichert*
 on the *4* day of *August*, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a *boy* child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Wm Wingenman*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16 day of *June*, 1899.
Wm Reichert
 Notary Public.

my term exp. May 1903

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.*Johanna Marie Pickett*

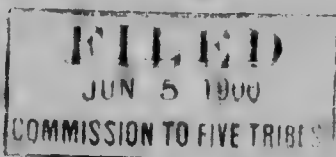
As a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

Approved

[Signature]
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Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Sugar Loaf Ck*, born on the *27* day of *May*, *1900*.
 Name of father: *William Reichert*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of mother: *Josephine P. Reichert*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Post Office: *Reichert F. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Josephine P. Reichert*, on oath, state that I am *30* years of age and a
 citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of *Wm Reichert*, who is a citizen, by *marriage*, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a *girl* child was born to me on the *27* day
 of *May*, *1900*; that said child has been named *Johanna Marie*
 and is now living.

Josephine P Reichert,
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *May*, *1900*
Wm Reichert
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Rebecca Louisa Smith*, a *midwife*, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Josephine P Reichert*, wife of *Wm Reichert*
 on the *27* day of *May*, *1900*; that there was born to her on said date a *girl* child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Johanna Marie*

Rebecca Louisa Smith
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of *May*, *1900*
Wm Reichert
 Notary Public.

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RE

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Sugar Loaf County,
Choctaw Nation.

MARRIAGE LICENS.

This is to show to whom it may concern, that William Richard A citizen of the United States has fully and in all respects complied with the Laws regulating the Marriage of white men to Choctaw women. Therefore, I, N.J. Holson County Judge of said County, do hereby grant unto him the said William Richard A LICENS authorising Him to be lawfully Married to a Choctaw woman.

Given under my hand on this 13th, day of February 1885.

W. L. Garland
Circuit Clerk.

N. J. Holson
Judge of Sugar Loaf County, C.N.

This is to certify that I, N.J. Holson County Judge, did on the 20th, day of February A.D. 1885, duly join in the bonds of Matrimony William Richard and Mrs. Martha Griffith and did then and there declare him Husband and Wife.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original Licens.

W. L. Garland
Circuit Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Licens filed in my office and found on pages 946 and 947 of Marriage Record.

Given under my hand and seal of Office this the 6th, day of November, 1902.

D. J. Sutton
Circuit Clerk 1st, Dis. C.N.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

ISSUED TO

William Rickard

—AND—

Isabel Dearb

on the *14* day of *July* 18 *90*

Filed by the Comm

Sept 7, 1890
Rickard

FILED FOR RECORD,

this *14* day of *July* 18 *90*

David R. Deel

By R. A. McQuinn Clerk and Recorder.

NOTE.—This License, with the Certificate duly attached and officially signed, must be returned to the office whence it is issued, within sixty days from date of License, under penalty of forfeiture of the License.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

STATE OF

ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF

Clarendon
For Smith & Dick

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage--GREETING:

You are hereby Commanded to solemnize the Rites and publish the BANS OF MATRIMONY between *Mr. William Richard* of *Lafayette* in the County of *Clarendon* *Missouri* and State of *Arkansas*, aged *Thirty two* years, and *Miss Josephine Lewis* of *Lafayette* in the County of *Clarendon* and State of *Missouri* aged *Twenty* years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal, this
14 day of *July* A. D. *1890*

Jesse A. Bell Clerk.
By J. A. Bell

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF ARKANSAS.

COUNTY OF

Letashton, *Spencer*

do hereby certify that, on the *14* day of *July* A. D. *1890*, I did duly and according to law as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rites and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties herein named.

Witness my hand, this *14* day of *July* A. D. *1890*

H. C. Miller Jr.

My credentials are recorded in Recorder's Office

County,

Arkansas, Book

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

County of *Washington* }

I, James A. Bell

Clerk of the

~~Circuit Court, and Ex. Officer, Clerk of the~~ County Court, and Recorder of said County, certify that the above License for, and

Certificate of the Marriage of *William McComb* and

Josephine Davis were, on the *10* day of *July* 18*90*

filed in my office, and the same are now duly recorded on page *177* of Book *18* of Marriage Records.

James A. Bell

Clerk and Recorder.

By *William McComb* D. C.

Reichert I. Ty Sept 27. 1900

Honorable Dawes Commission

Muskogee

I. Ty

Dear Sirs!

Your communication of the 12th (7 D 212) was received & I am sorry that I can only repeat to have never learned previous that your Honorable Commission had decided again me in 1896 as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation-

I would certainly have not missed in taking an appeal in the U. S. Court of the I. Ty as I think I have good evidence in my case.

After complying with the laws & regulation- pertaining to intermarriage of white man & Choctaw women- I married my first Indian wife & lived with her until her death--

Then I married another Choctaw by blood- my present wife & am rearing a family of children. I have taken her across the line & married in Arks- to avoid any trouble with her relatives- who were opposed at that time-- it was a kind of a run a way escape- But the Choctaw law- after I once was citizen does not require of a citizen to take out & pay that high license a second time by marrying another women of their tribe again--

The Choctaws have never deprived me of any privileges- enjoyed by legal intermarried citizens- but I have up till at present time been entrusted with responsible duties in their tribal courts- something they do not entrust white people whose

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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as a legal intermarried citizen-- I am left in the dark about
what to do-- you have summoned me to Atoka & also notified
me that your decision against me in 1896 be final-- in other
words I need not go to Atoka-- I am inclined to believe that
a clerical error may have taken place in my enrollement-- there
are claimants nearly by the same name as mine. I hope your
Honorable Comission- after considering the matter will give me
a chance in my case & awaiting your reply I am

Yours very respectfully

Wm Reichert

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(Signed) William Reichert
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Choctaw Nation, Plaintiff, :

vs :

BRIEF IN BEHALF OF DEFENDANT.

William Reichert, Defendant.:

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE.
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The record in this case shows that the defendant, William Reichert (Sometimes written "Richard") has been a bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation for the last past nineteen years, and that he is a white man; that on the 13th day of February, 1885, he procured a Choctaw marriage license, from Judge Holsem, County Judge of Sugar Loaf County, Choctaw Nation, to marry one Martha Griffith, a Choctaw by blood, who was duly recognized as such; and that on the 20th day of February, 1885, he was legally married to her, and lived with her until her death. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Reichert remained single, and in the Choctaw Nation, until the 14th day of July, 1890, when he was married to another Choctaw Indian, by blood; he is still living with this wife, and she is duly enrolled by this Commission and by the Choctaws, as a Choctaw Indian by blood.

The first marriage was in all respects in compliance with the laws of the Choctaw Nation, and by that marriage Mr. Reichert became a member of the Choctaw Nation. The second marriage was at Ft. Smith, in the State of Arkansas, under the marriage license issued by the State authorities. This marriage was solemnized at Ft. Smith, Ark., for the reason that the girl's people seemed to oppose her marriage, and she and Mr. Reichert went out of the Nation, perhaps to avoid any trouble with the girl's people. Immediately after their marriage, they returned to the Choctaw Nation, where they have lived ever since.

Since His First Marriage

The defendant has always been regarded as a member, by marriage, of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, and was enrolled, by the Choctaws, as such.

On the 7th day of September, 1896, the defendant filed with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, an application to be enrolled as an intermarried citizen, and in support thereof, filed his second marriage license, which was, by the Commission, indorsed number 1117, and afterwards, was marked "Rejected". In course of the defendant's correspondence with the Commission, ~~he~~ transmitted to the Commission his first marriage license, but it appears from the record, that this marriage license was either disregarded, as not being material, and to the claim of the defendant upon his second marriage, or was overlooked by the Commission. In this particular case, the reasonable presumption is, that the Commission never, in fact, saw the first marriage license, and in passing upon the claim of the defendant, passed upon his rights acquired by virtue of the second marriage, and nothing further.

In making general holdings in citizenship cases, the Commission held that persons married to Choctaws by blood, in accordance with the laws of the Choctaw Nation, became members of the Nation; and if the Commission had known of this first marriage of the defendant, he would have been admitted as an intermarried citizen, and would not have been rejected. It seems clear that the Commission intended to pass upon the claim presented by virtue of the second marriage, and nothing more.

The defendant insists that the adjudication, by the Commission, upon his rights by virtue of his second marriage, does not, in any way, bar his rights under the first marriage, and asks this Commission to enroll him as an inter-married citizen, by virtue of his first marriage.

The equities of this case are clearly with the defendant, and the presumptions must necessarily be in his favor, for we must not presume the Commission intended to apply a different rule to this def-

endant, and deprive him of ~~his~~ rights, when, under the general rulings of the Commission he would have been entitled to be enrolled.

The defendant contends that the adjudication upon the second marriage, does not, in any manner, affect his rights under the first marriage; and, as an illustration, begs to submit, that, if he had held two notes against "A", and had brought suit on one of these notes, his failure to recover thereon, would not, in any manner, affect his right to sue and recover upon the other note.

The rule seems to be that nothing will be considered as having been adjudicated, unless it clearly appears that it was adjudicated, or that the decision could not have been rendered without passing upon the matter claimed to have been adjudicated. Of course, if this Commission holds that in fact there has been an adjudication upon the rights of the defendant, acquired by virtue of his first marriage, then that decision is final, and would deprive this defendant of being enrolled.

Before the Commission, however, can hold that there has been an adjudication upon the rights acquired under the first marriage, the record should show that the rights acquired under the first marriage were before the Commission and passed upon by it. The burden of proof is upon the Choctaw Nation to establish that fact, and the Choctaw Nation should have taken the testimony of some of the Commissioners of the secretary, showing that the rights claimed by the first marriage were passed upon.

The plea that a matter has been adjudicated, is defensive matter, and must be alledged and clearly proved, in order to defeat a claim. The Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Steam Packet Co., vs Frederick E. Sickles, et al, 72 U. S. 580, Book 18, Lawyers Co-Operative Edition, 550 use the following language:

"But where it appears, from the extrinsic evidence, that the matter was properly within the issues in the former suit, if it be

not shown that the verdict and judgment necessarily involved its consideration and determination, it will not be regarded as settled."

Again, on page 553, in the same case, the Court uses the following language:-

"As we understand the rule in respect to the conclusiveness of the verdict and judgment in a former trial between the same parties, when the judgment is used in pleading, as a technical estoppel, or is relied on by way of evidence as conclusive, per se, it must appear, by the record of the prior suit, that the particular controversy sought to be concluded, was necessarily tried and determined--that is, if the record of the former trial shows that the verdict could not have been rendered without deciding the particular matter, it will be considered as having settled that matter as to all future actions between the parties; and furthermore, in cases where the record itself does not show that the matter was necessarily and directly found by the jury, evidence aliunde, consistent with the record, may be received to prove the fact; but, even where it appears from the extrinsic evidence that the matter was properly within the issue controverted in the former suit, if it be not shown that the verdict and judgment necessarily involved its consideration and determination, it will not be concluded."

As the real facts of this case appear, and as the record exists before this Commission, this case decided by the Supreme Court is conclusive, and the Commission must necessarily decide in favor of the defendant.

The record does not only fail to show that there was an adjudication upon the first marriage, but shows the adjudication was upon the second marriage; and there is no testimony, tending to show that there has ever been an adjudication upon the first marriage; and as before stated, we must presume that the Commission did not adjudicate the rights acquired under the first marriage, because the defendant,

under the rule, would have been adjudged to be an inter-married citizen.

In view of the above authority, we will not take space to quote extracts from other decisions, and from standard authorities; we, therefore, respectfully submit that, under the law, we are entitled to a judgment to be enrolled as an inter-married citizen, and that all the equities are with the defendant in this case.

Very respectfully submitted.

J. R. A. C. S.
Attorney for
Defendant

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CHOCTAW NATION,

VS

WILLIAM REICHERT.

BRIEF FOR DEFENDANT.

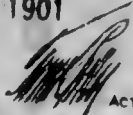
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 31, 1900

William Reichert,

Reichert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 29th instant acknowledging receipt of our letter of the 18th in which you state that you are surprised to hear for the first time that a protest has been entered to your enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. You state that your citizenship has never been disputed and you are at a loss to understand on what ground any

objection is based and do not know what preparation to make or what evidence to produce for presentation to the Commission at its session at Atoka next December. You therefore request to be informed on what ground and for what reason the Choctaw Nation, through its attorneys, have protested your enrollment.

You are advised that the Commission has at this time only been served with a general protest by the attorneys for the Choctaw Nation but in justice to the applicants whose rights have been protested have notified them that such protest has been filed and also required of the attorneys for the Nation that they, prior to October 31st, 1900, serve upon all protested applicants a notice stating their reasons for contesting their right to enrollment in the Choctaw Nation?

As to what evidence and testimony will be required of you at Atoka, the Commission cannot now inform you as we are unable

Muscogee, Indian Territory,

August 14th, 1900.

William Reichert,

Reichert, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Choctaw Nation, through its attorneys, Messrs. Cannon, Mansfield, Murray, & Cornish, has filed with this Commission a notice of protest to your enrolment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

The Commission, commencing December 3rd, 1900, hold a session at Atoka, Indian Territory. At that time both you and the Choctaw Nation will be permitted to offer additional testimony and written arguments in this case, and the hearing will be final.

Yours truly,

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at this time to go into the merits of each of these cases in which a protest has been filed.

You state in your letter that you have always been a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and that your rights have never been disputed, but the records of this Commission show that when you appeared before this Commission as an applicant for enrollment June 6th, 1899, that the Commission did not at that time feel justified in listing you for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation but placed you on a doubtful card.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-D-212

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 12, 1906

William Reichert,

Reichert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant acknowledging receipt of the Commission's letter of August 31st in the matter of the protest filed by the Choctaw Nation as to your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of that Nation.

You state in your letter the reasons that you believe you were placed on a doubtful card and request that the Commission advise you as to the status of your case, in order that if it can consistently be done that you be spared the trip to Atoka next December.

You are informed that the Commission after examining your case, finds that the records show that in 1896 under the act of Congress of June 10, 1896, you filed with this Commission an application for intermarried citizenship in the Choctaw Nation and at that time submitted the original marriage license and certificate between William Reichert and Mrs. Martha Griffith, who were married under the laws of the Choctaw Nation, February 20th, 1895 and also the marriage license and certificate of William Reichert and Josephine Lewis married in accordance with the laws of the state of Arkansas, July 16th, 1896.

The Commission after considering the evidence in support of your application in 1896, denied your application for intermarried citizenship in the Choctaw Nation and there is no record

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of any appeal having been taken from the decision of the Commission in the United States Court in the Indian Territory. The decision of the Commission in 1896 would be final against you.

The attention of the attorneys for the Cheateau Nation has been called to this fact and you will undoubtedly be notified in the near future as to what further action will be taken in your case.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

In reply please
refer to 7-D-212

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1900.

William Reichert,

Reichert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Since notifying you on August 18, 1900, of the protest filed by the Choctaw Nation to your enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, the Commission has been furnished by the Nation with the grounds upon which objection is made to your enrollment. The Commission, upon examination of its records, found that you were rejected in 1896, under the act of Congress of June 10th, 1896; your case being No. 1117. No appeal being taken from the decision of the Commission, its action at that time became final.

The Commission is in possession of a sufficient statement of facts upon which a decision may be rendered and in your case it will not be necessary for you to appear at the appointment at Atoka beginning December 3rd, 1900.

The Commission will accept and consider any written arguments on questions of law submitted on behalf of the Choctaw Nation at any time prior to February 1st, 1901, and on your behalf at any time prior to March 1st, 1901.

As soon thereafter as practicable the Commission will consider and finally determine your right to enrollment and the decision of the Commission, stating fully its reasons for any action that may be taken, will be mailed to you.

Yours truly,

7-D-212

Acting Chairman

Riechert, I. Ty, Sept 27, 1900

Honorable Dawes Commission

Muskogee I Ty.

Dear Sirs;

Your communication of the 12th (7-D-212) was received & I am sorry that I can only repeat to have never learned previous that your honorable Commission had decided again me in 1896 as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

I would certainly have not missed in taking an appeal in the U. S. Court of the I. Ty as I think I have good evidence in my case.

After complying with the laws & regulation pertaining to intermarriage of white man and Choctaw woman, I married my first Indian wife & lived with her until her death.

Than I married annother Choctaw by blood- my present wife & am rearing a family of children. I have taken her across the line & married in Arks- to avoid any trouble with her relatives- who were apposed at that time, it was a kind of a run away scrape. But the Choctaw law after I once was a citizen does not require of a citizen to take out & pay that high licanze a second time by marrying annother woman of their tribe again.

The Choctaws have never deprived me of any privileges enjoyed by legal intermarried citizens, but I have up till at present time been entrusted with responsible duties in their tribal courts something they do not entrust white people whose right they dispute & always have been considered amongst

them as a legal intermarried citizen. I am left in the dark about what to do, you have summoned me to Atoka & also notified me that your decision against me in 1896 be final, in other words I need not go to Atoka.

I am inclined to believe that a clerical error may have taken place in my enrollment, there are other claimants nearly by the same name as mine.

I hope your Honorable Commission after considering the matter will give me a chance in my case & awaiting your reply I am

Yours very respectfully,

William Reichert

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 2, 1900.

William Reichert,

Reichert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 27th ultime relative to the protest entered by the representatives of the Choctaw Nation as to your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of that Nation.

You state in your letter that you believe there must have been some clerical error made in the matter of your enrollment as you had never been notified that you were rejected by the Commission in 1896.

The Commission wrote you fully on September 12th, 1900 as to your case and if you are not the party whose marriage to Martha Griffin is mentioned therein, you will so inform the Commission and there will be an attempt made to locate you in some of the other records of the Commission.

The records do show, however, that a William Reichert was rejected in 1896 but if you are not the party so rejected, it would be well for you to appear before the Commission at its appointment in Atoka next December for the purpose of further examination so that there may be no question as to your identification.

The contents of your letter will be filed with the other records in your case and will be considered by the Commission in the final disposition of your application.

Yours truly,

In reply please
refer to 7-2-224

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 7, 1900.

William Reichert,

Reichert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant acknowledging receipt of the Commission's letter of September 18th, notifying you that written arguments would be accepted on behalf of your claim as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation if submitted to the Commission prior to March 1st, 1901 and that your appearance at Atoka in December next would not be necessary.

You desire to be furnished with the ground upon which objection is made by the Choctaw Nation to your enrollment.

The Commission wrote you on October 12th, that the objection to your enrollment is that the Commission denied your application under the act of Congress of June 10th, 1896.

You were informed in that letter that in Choctaw case No. 1117 heard by this Commission under the act of Congress of June 10th 1896, your application as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation was rejected by this Commission and that no appeal having been taken from such decision in the time prescribed by law, the action of the Commission at that time became final.

The Commission's letter stating that it would not be necessary for you to appear at Atoka in December is not to be construed as prohibiting you from offering additional testimony if you

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we desire in support of your application, and if you wish to offer such testimony it will be heard by the Commission at the session in Atoka.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-D-212

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 10, 1901.

J. G. Ralls,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant in which you request that you be furnished with a copy of the testimony taken at Atoka, December 10th, 1900, in the matter of the application of William Reichert for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In accordance with your request there is enclosed you herewith, a copy of all the testimony taken at that time in the matter of this application.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 13, 1901.

Hansfield, Murray & Gornick,

Attorneys at law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed you herewith a copy of the brief of Joseph J. Hallis, on behalf of the application of William Reichert for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Kindly acknowledge receipt and oblige,

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 13, 1901.

Mr. J. J. Hall,

Attorney at law,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 3rd inst., enclosing brief in triplicate of the application of William Weathers for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. The original and one of the copies of this brief have been duly filed with the records of this office, and a copy also transmitted to Messrs. Mansfield, McMurray & Gernish, attorneys for the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Choctaw D 212.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1902.

William Reichert,

Wynnewood, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 1, asking what time your case will be decided, as you say you have heard nothing from it since it was set for final hearing last spring.

In reply to your letter you are advised that no decision nor opinion has yet been reached in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and it is impossible at this time to say just when the same will be reached for consideration and determination, but as soon as a decision is rendered you will be duly notified thereof, and of the forwarding of the record in the case to the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

7-D-812.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 14, 1902.

William Reichert,

Wynnewood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 9th inst., enclosing a certified copy of the marriage license and certificate of William Richard and Martha Griffith, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of William Reichert as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Washoe, Indian Territory, January 24, 1903.

Willie Reichert,

Wynnewood, Indian Territory,

Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 2, in regard to a piece of land for which you have a quitclaim deed from Pleas Allen and Billy Kemp, freedman, which was transferred to you by a court claimant; that Pleas Allen and Billy Kemp have, since the date of the deed acquired by you, given another quitclaim deed to a local white citizen, and you ask what steps you should take to protect your rights in the premises.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission cannot at this time render any opinion relative to the rights of individuals to hold particular tracts of the land of the Choctaw-Chickasaw country. Matters of this character will receive its consideration upon the establishment of land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, at which time the citizens and freedmen of these two tribes may appear at the land office for the nation in which their land is located, and make formal application for the land they desire to select in allotment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw D 212

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 20, 1903.

J. G. Balls,

Attorney at Law,

Atoka, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 18, asking if the case of William Reichart has yet been decided.

In reply to your letter you are informed that no decision has yet been reached relative to the right of William Reichert to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 13, 1904.

William Reichert,

Wynnewood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 1st inst., requesting to be advised relative to the status of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that the Commission has not up to this time rendered any decision relative to your rights to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. When a decision is reached therein due notice of the same will be forwarded to your address as given in your last testimony unless we are otherwise advised.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Cheotaw D-212.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1902.

William Reichert,

Reichert, Indian Territory.

You are hereby notified that your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cheotaw Nation will be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for final consideration at its office in Muskegee, Indian Territory, on the 7th day of April, 1902.

On said date you may if you desire, appear before the Commission in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting said application.

You are further notified that the representatives of the Cheotaw Nation will also at the same time be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony affecting your right to enrollment, but said representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Register.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 6, 1905.

William Reichert,

Reichert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered May 6, 1905, granting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Registered.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 6, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered May 6, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of William Reichert as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Registered.
Enc. 7-D-212.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 6, 1905.

J. G. Ralls,
Attorney at Law,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on May 6, 1905, rendered its decision granting the application for the enrollment of William Reichert as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Registered.

Commissioner in Charge.

Atoka, Indian Territory, June 5, 1900.

William Reichert, Esq.,

Reichert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Johanna Marie Reichert, the infant daughter of William Reichert and Josephine P. Reichert, born May 27th, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

In replying to this letter
please refer to 7-2353

Acting Chairman.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, November 7th, 1900.

William Reichert,

Reichert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant in which you desire to be informed if your wife, Josephine, your son Wingman and your daughter Johanna Marie Reichert appear on the rolls of the Choctaw Nation being prepared by this Commission, as citizens by blood.

You are informed that the records of this Commission show that Josephine Reichert and her two children, Wingman W. and Johanna Marie Reichert of Reichert, Indian Territory, have been duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Josephine Reichert having been identified from the 1896 Census roll and the two children having been listed for enrollment after presentation of evidence of their birth.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-2353

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 22, 1902.

David Williams,

Wynnewood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 1st instant, referring to the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation of Otilie Josephine Reichert.

~~In your letter you state that the mother whose affidavit~~
was secured in this case, was never seen nor sworn by the notary; that Mr. Reichert first came to you in this matter and that you would not without first seeing the mother and having her sworn, place your jurat to her affidavit.

As the application for the enrollment of this child was apparently in proper form, the Commission had no reason to question the manner in which the affidavit of the mother was secured as to the birth of this child.

If you have reliable information of the fact that the notary public, Penn V. Rabb, whose jurat is attached to the affidavit of Josephine Reichert, executed the same without having first personally sworn Josephine Reichert, the proper authorities to whose attention the matter should be brought, are

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the officials of the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, by which court the notary's commission was issued to Penn V. Rabb.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2353

Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1907.

William Reichert,

Wynnewood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that in accordance with an opinion of the Attorney General of the United States of February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior on March 4, 1907, directed the cancellation of your enrollment upon the roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Your name has accordingly been stricken from the copy of said roll in the possession of this office.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-2353

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 25, 1907.

William Reichert,

Wynnewood, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 17, 1907, asking if the names stricken from the rolls on March 4, 1907 will be reinstated.

In reply to your letter you are informed that this office has not been advised of any action having been taken by the Department to reinstate upon the rolls the names of those persons who were stricken therefrom under the opinion of the Attorney General of the United States of February 19, 1907.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

Address only
The Secretary of the Interior.

January 19, 1909.

File-5-31.

The Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

November 30, 1908, the Supreme Court rendered decisions in what are known as the Goldsby and Allison cases. These suits were brought to obtain mandates against the Secretary of the Interior to correct the rolls as to said Goldsby and Allisons, on the ground that the Secretary of the Interior after placing their names upon approved rolls of citizenship had attempted to strike them from those rolls without notice and an opportunity to be heard. The decision of the Supreme Court is that mandate shall issued in these cases.

There are many suits of a similar nature pending against the Secretary of the Interior, and after careful conferences between this Department and the Department of Justice it was decided that judgment should be allowed in all pending mandamus actions in which the relators stand clearly in the same position as Goldsby and the Allisons. Pursuant to these conferences and to the judgments which

may be entered on account of the above decisions of the Supreme Court, you are hereby directed to erase the interlineations and notations which purport to strike any of the following names from the rolls of citizens of the respective nations of the Five Civilized Tribes: PERSONS WHO HAD PRIOR TO THE GOLDSBY DECISION INSTITUTED SUITS,

THE PRINCIPLES OF WHICH ARE UNDOUBTEDLY SIMILAR TO THE OPINION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THAT DECISION.

Chickasaws by Blood.

| <u>Roll No.</u> | <u>Name.</u> | <u>Suit No.</u> | <u>Court.</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 4984 | Goldsby, John E. | 248 | U.S.S.C. |
| 4985 | Goldsby, Linniel E. | 50033 | S. C.D.C. |
| 4986 | Goldsby, Rennie | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 4987 | Goldsby, Murray M. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 4969 | Vaughan, Edward A. | 372 | U.S.S.C. |
| 4970 | Vaughan, Grever C. | 371 | U.S.S.C. |
| 4971 | Vaughan, Oscar S. | 371 | U/S.S.C. |

Chickasaws by Intermarriage.

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------------|-------|----------|
| 621 | Adams, John Quincy | 50038 | S.C.D.C. |
| 621 | Lancaster, William T. | 50833 | S.C.D.C. |
| 606 | McCoy, Clay | 49358 | S.C.D.C. |
| 631 | England, James W. | 51025 | S.C.D.C. |
| 596 | St. John, Thomas | 50385 | S.C.D.C. |
| 608 | Vaughan, Benjamin F. | 373 | U.S.S.C. |

Chesters by Blood.

| <u>Roll No.</u> | <u>Name.</u> | <u>Suit No.</u> | <u>Court.</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 15027 | Adams, Wiley | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16048 | Antrey, Columbus S. | 49722 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16040 | Beaver, Gertrude | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16041 | Beaver, Clarence | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16042 | Beaver, Nellie | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16043 | Beaver, Myrtle | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15917 | Beagles, Nellie F. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15911 | Crowder, Van | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15910 | Crowder, Willie | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15909 | Crowder, Balseel | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15908 | Crowder, Joe | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15907 | Crowder, Louisa | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15906 | Crowder, George W. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16050 | Green, Teddy | 49724 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16049 | Green, Lenora | 49724 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16033 | Howard, Thomas J. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16034 | Howard, Horace | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16035 | Howard, Lonnie | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16036 | Howard, Emory | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16037 | Howard, Elmer | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16038 | Howard, Bettie Perney | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16039 | Howard, Dora Lee | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16461 | James, (or Richardson), Maggie E. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |

| <u>Roll No.</u> | <u>Name.</u> | <u>Suit No.</u> | <u>Court.</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 15452 | James, Ellis E. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15453 | James, Analauro | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15454 | James, Evalina | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15961 | James, Agnes | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15394 | Kirk, Gabriella | 50355 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15393 | Kirk, Sarah | 50355 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15953 | Shelton, Emma | 51240 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15952 | Shelton, Frank | 51240 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15645 | Sumpter, John | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15646 | Sumpter, Amanda Isabella | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 14447 | Sumpter, Jim Andy | (50033
51240 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15648 | Sumpter, Scott Taylor | 50033
51240 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15649 | Sumpter, Dixon D. | 51240 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15912 | Wright, Retay | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15913 | Wright, Thomas E. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15914 | Wright, Mary W. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15915 | Wright, Leonard D. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| <u>Chestans by Marriage.</u> | | | |
| 1628 | Allen, Andrew J. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1409 | Atwood, Chester G. | 50353 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1473 | Beal, Andrew | 50947 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1408 | Bowling, Mary M. | 51026
50033 | S.C.D.C. |

| Roll No. | Name. | Suit No. | Court. |
|----------|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| 1843 | Carter, John W. | 50534 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1464 | Cummings, Henry A. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1524 | Crowder, Parlee C. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1329 | Harris, Calvin Q. | 49723 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1578 | Howard, Carrie | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1399 | Kirk, J. W. | 50354 | S.C.D.C. |
| 290 | Klugh, August | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1027 | Perkins, Hattie A. | 50353 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1491 | Reichert, William | 51026 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1400 | Rice, Ambrose L. | 374 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1423 | Shalts (or Shalts) Fannie | 51026 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1495 | Shelton, John | 50946 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1469 | Sumpter, Jacob D. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 340 | Travis, Robert A. | 50946 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1403 | White, Angelina | 51026 | S.C.D.C. |
| 662 | Woodard, Charles A. | 49494 | S.C.D.C. |

Minor Chests.

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

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|-----|----------------------|-------|----------|
| 367 | Barnett, Effie | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 457 | Beaver, Hazel Calvin | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 458 | Beaver, Claud D. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 459 | Herbert, Howard | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 674 | Crowder, Nettie Wyl | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 685 | Green, Lee | 49724 | S.C.D.C. |
| 253 | Wright, Fannie Jane | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |

Cherokees by Blood.

| <u>Roll No.</u> | <u>Name.</u> | <u>Suit No.</u> | <u>Court.</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 31910 | Allison, John | 49434 | S.C.D.C. |
| 31960 | Allison, Johnnie B. | 49436 | S.C.D.C. |
| 31961 | Allison, Frankie P. | 49437 | S.C.D.C. |
| 31966 | Allison, Ida B. | 249 | U.S.S.C. |
| 31967 | Allison, George A. | 250 | U.S.S.C. |

A careful investigation of these names concerning which no suits were brought, but which, after being upon an approved roll of citizens or freedmen of any of the Five Civilized Tribes, were stricken therefrom without notice and an opportunity to be heard, has thus far developed a list which undoubtedly falls within the principles expressed by the Supreme Court in the Goldsby decision. All these persons are in the same position as those named in the above list of those who had filed suits prior to that decision: It follows necessarily that, if suits were instituted in these cases, judgment must be allowed as was done in the case of the names on the above list. For this reason I have decided that it would be improper to delay the correction of the rolls as far as these persons are concerned. Such delay would continue the rolls in an incorrect condition according to the opinion of the Supreme Court, would bring hardship and expense upon the citizens and freedmen involved, and would delay completion of the work of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

The correction of the rolls in these cases does not add names to the rolls, but merely erases from the rolls interlineations and notations which the court says the Secretary of the Interior has not power to place there. For these reasons you are hereby directed to erase the interlineations and notations which purport to strike any of the following names from the rolls of citizens of the respective nations of the Five Civilized Tribes:

PERSONS WHO HAD NOT INSTITUTED SUITS PRIOR TO THE GOLDSBY DECISION BUT WHOSE CASES FALL INDUBITABLY UNDER THE PRINCIPLES OF THAT DECISION.

Chickasaw by Blood.

| Roll No. | Name. | Roll No. | Name. |
|----------|------------|----------|----------------|
| 5013 | Perry, Joe | 5014 | Perry, Dillard |

Chickasaw by Marriage.

| | | | |
|-----|-------------------|-----|---------------------|
| 622 | Archerd, John W. | 629 | Shanks, Mary A. |
| 626 | Hargis, Sallie J. | 514 | Hansey, Gustavus A. |

Choctaw by Blood.

| | | | |
|-------|--------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 16103 | Allen, Elizabeth | 16110 | Crutchfield, Loutitia |
| 16112 | Bungarner, George A. | 16106 | Crutchfield, Everett |
| 15925 | Crowder, John A. | 16111 | Crutchfield, George W. |
| 15924 | Crowder, Pinkie B. | 15450 | James, Alice E. |
| 15923 | Crowder, Katie B. | 15972 | Jennings, Arthur |
| 15921 | Crowder, Eli W. | 15973 | Jennings, Clyde |
| 15922 | Crowder, James | 15916 | Keifer, Ardella |
| 15905 | Crowder, Winnie Gertrude | 16003 | Long, James S. |
| 15904 | Crowder, John F. | 16004 | Long, Joseph |

| Roll No. | Name. | Roll No. | Name. |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| 15903 | Crowder, William H. | 16008 | Long, Verbis |
| 15902 | Crowder, Rosa | 921 | Long, Josephine LeFlora |
| 15901 | Crowder, Maggie | 922 | Long, Jake Laflora |
| 15900 | Crowder, Abigail | 9258 | Peabworth, Henry |
| 15899 | Crowder, William J. | 15928 | Randall, Grover |
| 16105 | Crutchfield, Ida | 16104 | Ritter, David |
| 16107 | Crutchfield, Imma | 15856 | Robinson, Mary E. |
| 16108 | Crutchfield, Louvinia | 15961 | Shelton, Daisy |
| 16109 | Crutchfield, William | 15857 | Trice, Mary A. |

Choctaws by Marriage.

| | | | |
|------|------------------------|------|------------------------|
| 1486 | Beagles, Allen | 1614 | McClure, Madell |
| 1537 | Buckholts, Jeanetta H. | 1614 | McGahey, Martha J. |
| 1559 | Cheate, Amanda | 1407 | McWartry, Lucy |
| 1412 | Crowder, Lydia Ann | 1550 | One, Julia |
| 1523 | Crowder, Josephine | 1410 | Paxton, William D. |
| 985 | Foster, Mary A. | 1406 | Raben, Robert L. |
| 1421 | Freemy, Mattie | 1490 | Redins, Ella |
| 1489 | Gann, William Newton | 1478 | Rigney, Rosa E. |
| 1516 | Gray, John Calvin | 1219 | Roberts, George W. |
| 1216 | Gunter, Benjamin B. | 1531 | Robinson, Frederick R. |
| 1480 | Kelly, William F. | 1353 | Russell, Mattie M. |
| 1478 | Lewis, Vincy | 1127 | Smith, Ira L. |
| 1180 | Lindsay, Elden T. | 1428 | Staten, John T. |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------------|------|---------------------|
| 1405 | Merryman, Sarah | 668 | Butherland, Henry |
| 1215 | Witchell, Virginia P. | 1470 | Tucker, William H |
| | Witchell, Mattie S. | | |
| 1410 | Moran, Mary | 1468 | Vincent, Charlie E. |

Minor Choctaw Citizens.

| Roll No. | Name | Roll No. | Name. |
|----------|--------------------------|----------|----------------|
| 724 | Braudrick, Jennie Louise | 791 | Kiefer, Murana |
| 4 | Crowder, Rufus Clay | 869 | Long, Francis |
| 790 | Kiefer, Edie A. | | |

Cherokee by blood.

| | | | |
|-------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|
| 31958 | Allison, Elmer C. | 31989 | Allison, Jasper P. |
|-------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|

In order that the action of erasures may be uniform for all names and upon all rolls, you will make such erasures in the following manner: The lines drawn through and purporting to cancel the names from the rolls shall be lined out by drawing across them short transverse lines in red ink. The notations purporting to cancel the names from the rolls shall be lined out by drawing through each line of said notations red horizontal lines. In addition to lining out the interlineations and notations you will insert a note at the foot or side of each page containing any of these corrections, said note to be indicated by stars placed before the names involved. The note shall read as follows:

"Words and lines purporting cancellation erased by authority of departmental letter of January 19, 1909 (File 5-51)."

You will notify all persons, whose status on the rolls

has been recognized as above, of the action taken, and that they have all the rights to allotment and payments enjoyed by other citizens, as though no attempt had ever been made to cancel their names from the rolls.

Except for the Allisona named in above lists, I am not ready to give you a list of the Cherokees and Creeks whose status upon the rolls will be corrected under the principles of the Goldsby decision. Direction concerning them will follow within a week.

There are other names which were upon approved rolls and were erased or stricken therefrom by the Secretary of the Interior without notice. Some of these are already the subject of injunction or mandamus actions against the Secretary of the Interior, and in other cases such action has not been instituted. There are reasons which make it doubtful whether these persons fall indubitably under the principles of the Goldsby decision. Careful consideration of the matter will be given at once, and, according to the decision reached in each case, the persons involved will be left to such court action as they deem wise or will have the rolls corrected by departmental action in the manner indicated for the two lists set forth above.

A sample page is inclosed, showing the method of erasure to be followed by all officers in the correction of the rolls.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) James Rudolph Garfield
Secretary.

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B-1491

Muskogee, Oklahoma, February 6, 1909.

Mr. William Reichert,
Wynnewood, Oklahoma.

Sir:

I am instructed by the Department of the Interior that in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the suit instituted by you against the Secretary of the Interior seeking to have erased from the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation any notations indicating an attempt to strike your name from said roll, said notations shall be erased and that you have all the rights to allotment and payments enjoyed by other citizens as if no attempt had ever been made to cancel your name from this roll.

Said instructions have been carried out by this office, and you are now advised that the status of your name on the approved roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation and of your allotment selection in said nation is the same as prior to March 4, 1907, when the Secretary of the Interior directed that your name be stricken from the roll.

Respectfully,

WHA(CM)

Commissioner.

Choctaw 2353

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1902.

William H. Reichert,

Reichert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Otilie Josephine Reichert, the infant daughter of William H. and Josephine Reichert, born June 20, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

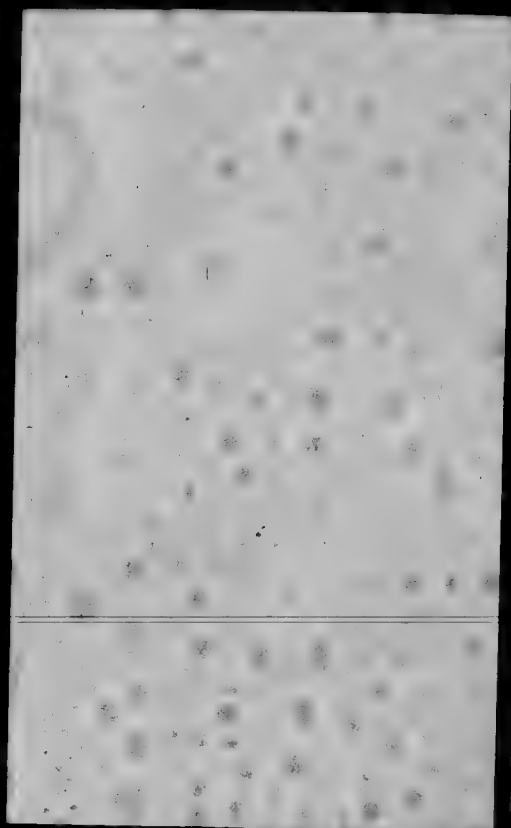
Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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malinda Bell

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Marriage Certificate.

This Certifies
That Stephen Collins
And Melinda Bell
both of Sugar Loaf County
Choctaw Nation, Ind. Ter.
were united together by me
in the Bonds of Holy Matrimony,
At Spring Hill Church
in Sugar Loaf County, Choctaw
Nation, Ind. Ter. on the 9th
of July A.D. 1900.

According to the ordinance of
God and laws of the Choctaw Nation.

In presence of
Eastman McNoel
Loman Jack
& others.

Signed

A. S. Williams officiating
Minister of the Gospel

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7-2354

Wuskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1905.

Stephen Collins,

Summerfield, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 21
inst., enclosing certificate of marriage between Stephen Collins
and Malinda Bell; and the same has been duly filed with the records
of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment
of Malinda Bell as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Lula Sims

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

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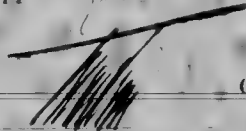
Choctaw

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation

Approved

June 16 1891



Commissioner

Card No 2355

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Simms*, born on the *1* day of *Decbr*, 1898.
Name of father: *Tom Simms*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of mother: *Loula Simms*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post Office: *Reichert F. Ty*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Loula Simms*, on oath, state that I am *19* years of age and a
citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of *Tom Simms* who is a citizen, by *marriage*, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a *boy* child was born to me on the *1* day
of *Decbr*, 1898; that said child has been named *Elmer Simms*,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *June*, 1899
Wm Reichert
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Wm Reichert*, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. *Loula Simms*, wife of *Tom Simms*
on the *1* day of *Decbr*, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a *boy* child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Elmer*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *June*, 1899
Wm Reichert
Notary Public.

my term exp May 1903

CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Mary Ann Sims

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved,

APR 25 1901

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
FILED

APR 25 1901

[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHOCTAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Mary Ann Sims* born on the *11* day of *March*, 190*1*
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: *Tom Sims*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Lula Sims*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post-office, *Reichert J. Ty*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, *Lula Sims*, on oath state that I am *20*
years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Tom Sims*, who is a citizen, by
Marriage of the *Choctaw* Nation, that a *female* child was
(male or female)
born to me on the *11* day of *March*, 190*1*, that said child has been
named *Mary Ann Sims*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *April*, 190*1*.

Willie Reichert
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, *Bella Louisa Smith*, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Lula Sims*, wife of *Tom Sims*,
on the *11* day of *March*, 190*1*, that there was born to her on
said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named *Mary Ann*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Josie Reichert
Sam. Sims

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *April*, 190*1*.

Willie Reichert
NOTARY PUBLIC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 28, 1901.

Mrs. Lula Sims,

Reichert, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:-

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Mary Ann Sims, the infant daughter of Tom and Lula Sims, born March 11, 1901, and the same, being in proper form, has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Commissioner

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Chectaw 2355

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 24, 1902.

Jas. E. Grasham,

Attorney at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 22nd instant, in which you state that one Tom Sims was married under the laws of the United States in December, 1897, to an Indian woman who is duly enrolled as a Choctaw by blood, and you desire to be informed if he is entitled to enrollment by virtue of such intermarriage.

You are advised that the Commission cannot render opinions upon hypothetical questions of enrollment. It does not appear that Tom Sims has ever made application to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation and if he now desires to make such application he will be heard upon his personal appearance at the office of the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, prior to the date to be fixed or agreed upon terminating the time within which the Commission can receive and consider applications of this character.

If he anticipates making such application, it is advisable that he do so as early as practicable.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2355

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1903.

United States Indian Agent,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 15, in which you ask if Lula Sims of Wister, Indian Territory, has selected allotment in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, also whether or not she is a citizen of said Nations, or has an application for citizenship pending, and the status of such application.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Lula Sims of Wister, Indian Territory, daughter of Lyman and Celia Bohanan has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and on January 17, 1903, such enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

It does not appear, however, from the records of this Commission that application for allotment in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation has been made by or in behalf of the said Lula Sims.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

W. F. Shippey, Indian Territory, March 27, 1903.

Thomas J. Sims,
Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Iula Sims and E. F. Shippey, relative to the birth of your infant daughter Edith Sims, March 27, 1903, which it is presumed have been forwarded to this office as an application for enrollment of said child as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, September 25, 1902, among other things provides that no child born to a citizen or freedman, subsequent to the date of said ratification shall be entitled to enrollment, or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2355

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1904.

Lula Sims,

Wister, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 5, asking if your husband can be enrolled as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from our records that application has been made to the Commission for the enrollment of your husband, T. J. Sims, as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, the Commission is now without authority to receive or consider original applications for enrollment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Joseph

Jackson

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CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Emilie Jackson

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

JAN 20 1902

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

JAN 20 1902

[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Emiline Jackson*, born on the *22nd* day of *November*, 18*01*
 (Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: *Joseph Jackson* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Rosa Jackson* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Post-office *Heavener Ind Ter*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY }
Central District. }

I, *Rosa Jackson*, on oath state that I am *29*
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Joseph Jackson*, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *girl* child was
 (male or female.)
 born to me on *22nd* day of *November*, 18*01*; that said child has been
 named *Emiline Jackson*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)*Rosie Jackson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *101th* day of *Jan*, 190*2*

Gas. Henry
 NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY }
Central District. }

I, *Halla McCurtin*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Rosa Jackson*, wife of *Joseph Jackson*
 on the *21st* day of *November*, 18*01*; that there was born to her on
 said date a *Girl* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 (male or female.)
 named *Emiline Jackson*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Halla McCurtin
Vina Britton
G. F. Britton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14th* day of *January*, 190*2*

Gas. Henry
 NOTARY PUBLIC

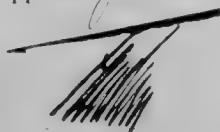
IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Koloma J. J. J. J.
A citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

Approved

June 8 1897



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Robert Jackson, born on the 8th day of March, 1897.
Name of father: Joseph Jackson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Rozie Jackson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Heaton D. A.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Rozie Jackson, on oath, state that I am 26 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Joseph Jackson who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 8th day
of March, 1897; that said child has been named Robert Jackson,
and is now living.

Witness J. H. Laddell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8th day of

Rozie Jackson

March, 1897

J. H. Laddell
Notary Public
Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 18____; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

, 18____

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1902.

Joseph Jackson,

Heavener, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Emiline Jackson, infant daughter of Joseph and Rosa Jackson, born November 22, 1901. The same, being in proper form, has been accepted and filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1903.

Joe Jackson,

Conser, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 18, 1902, stating that Alice Fisher has died since the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that it appears from our records that proof of death of Alice Fisher was received at this office and duly filed with our records December 23, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 12, 1904.

Joe Jackson,

Lodi, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 28, 1904, addressed to the United States Indian Agent, Muskogee, Indian Territory, and by him referred to this Commission for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you request to be advised if there is any chance to get the name of your infant child, Winnie Jackson, placed upon the rolls.

You do not state the age of your child, or whether any previous application has ever been made to this Commission for her enrollment. Therefore, it is impossible to give you any information in the matter.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1904.

Joe Jackson,

Lodi, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th inst., stating that you have sent several communications, two sworn to, each to the effect that you made application for the enrollment of your infant child, Winnie Jackson, at Wister, Indian Territory, on December 17, 1902; that the Commissioner at that time told you to go before a Notary Public, which you did, and that the document was sent to J. Blair Sheenfelt, at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

You are informed it does not appear from our records that any application has ever been made to this Commission for the enrollment of Winnie Jackson. If it is insisted that such application was made at the time and place above stated, then you must appear before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of establishing that fact by an examination under oath, and must bring with you the persons who were with you at the time such application was made, and who know that you made it.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Benson Washington

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Benson Washington
a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Benson Washington*
(Here insert name of deceased)
 a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Hawc, Ind. Ter., and died on the *30th* day of *October*,
(Here insert name of post office)
 1898

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Central INDIAN TERRITORY. District.)

I, *Losau Washington* on oath state that I am *39*
 years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Hawc*, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office)
The wife of *Benson Washington*
(State relationship, as father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased)
 who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 and that said *Benson Washington* died on the *30th* day of
Oct, 1898 *Losau Washington*
(Here insert name of deceased)

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Buckner Collins
Wesley Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25th* day of *March* 1902.

Gas. Henry cc
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Central INDIAN TERRITORY. District.)

I, *Buckner Collins*, on oath state that I am *23*
 years of age, and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Hawc*, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office)
 that I was personally acquainted with *Benson Washington*
(Here insert name of deceased)
 who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 and that said *Benson Washington* died on the *30th* day of
(Here insert name of deceased)
Oct, 1898 *Buckner Collins*

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25th* day of *March* 1902.

Gas. Henry cc
 Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 30, 1902.

Losan Washington,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has received information of the death of your husband Benson Washington, since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you will kindly have executed and return in the enclosed envelope.

You will note there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these should be filled out, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, such signatures must be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the acknowledgments are made must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

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D.C.
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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 27, 1908.

Bessie Washington,
Nowa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Beckner Collins relative to the death of your husband Benson Washington which it is stated occurred October 30, 1898.

You are informed that it appears from the records of the Commission that Benson Washington was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation June 6, 1899. It is therefore believed that you are in error as to the year in which his death occurred and you are kindly requested to communicate at once with this office as to the correct date of death, returning your letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Env.

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2359.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 22, 1902.

Benson Washington,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

On March 27, 1902, there was filed with this Commission your affidavit and that of Buckner Collin relative to the death of your husband, Benson Washington, which it is stated occurred October 30, 1898.

It appears from the records of the Commission that Benson Washington was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, June 6, 1899, and it is therefore believed that you are in error as to the date on which his death occurred. You are requested to furnish the Commission as early as possible with the correct date of the death of Benson Washington, returning your letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Howe, I. T.

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in reply to your letter Benson Washington Died Oct 30 1899
instead of Oct 30 1898.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 4, 1902.

Lozan Washington.

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 31st ultimo, in which you state that your husband, Benson Washington, died October 30, 1899, instead of October 30, 1898, as stated in your affidavit as to his death which was filed with the records of the Commission October 22, 1902.

You are advised that your letter has been duly filed with our records and the error relative to the date of death of Benson Washington corrected.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Carric Monroae

as a citizen of

de Chetaw,

Nation.

Approved

APR 25 1902

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Carrie Monroe, born on the 4 day of March, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father Milton M Monroe, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Annie Monroe, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Wister Ind Territory

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Annie Monroe, on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Milton M Monroe, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 4th day of March, 1902 that said child has been
named Carrie Monroe, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)
Witnesses.

R. H. Gentry
H. A. Kelch

Annie Monroe
marks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of April, 1902.

H. A. Kelch
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mamie Harris, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Annie Monroe, wife of Milton M Monroe,
on the 4th day of March, 1902 that there was born to her on
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Carrie Monroe.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)
Witnesses.

R. H. Gentry
H. A. Kelch

Mamie Harris
marks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of April, 1902.

H. A. Kelch
NOTARY PUBLIC.

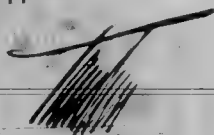
IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Willi Manner

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *Oct. 6* 18*99*



Commissioner.

Choctaw 2359

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Millie Monroe, born on the 27 day of October, 1896
Name of father: Milton Monroe, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Annice Monroe, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Wister Ind Ok

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Annice Monroe, on oath, state that I am 70 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Milton Monroe who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a Girl child was born to me on the 27 day
of October, 1896 that said child has been named Millie Monroe
and is now living.

Annice Monroe
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Sept, 1899
Geo C Wood
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Winnie Page Mid wife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Annice Monroe, wife of Milton Monroe
on the 27 day of Oct, 1896; that there was born to her on said date a Girl child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Millie Monroe

Winnie Page
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Sept, 1899
Geo C Wood
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved.

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Commissioner.

Choctaw

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of John Doe, born on the 17th day of August, 1900.
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: John Doe, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Doe, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post-office, Cherokee, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

INDIAN TERRITORY, }

Cherokee District. }

I, Mary Doe, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of John Doe, who is a citizen, by
marriage, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male or female child was
born to me on the 17th day of August, 1900; that said child has been
named John Doe, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August, 1900.

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

INDIAN TERRITORY, }

Cherokee District. }

I, John Doe, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Mary Doe, wife of John Doe,
on the 17th day of August, 1900; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named John Doe.
(male or female)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August, 1900.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 18, 1900.

M. W. Monroe,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant addressed to Hon. J. George Wright, United States Indian Inspector for the Indian Territory and by him referred to this Commission for appropriate action.

You request in your letter that you be furnished with a blank application for the enrollment of an infant child.

In accordance with your request there is enclosed you herewith a blank of the description desired. In having the same executed, be careful to see that all the blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in the event either the mother or attending physician or nurse making affidavit to the birth of the child are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures are attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto. The Notary Public taking the acknowledgement of the mother and attending physician or nurse must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

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In reply please
refer to 7-2359

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 4, 1901.

Wilton W. Monroe,

Wiater, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Bennett Monroe, infant son of Wilton W. and Annie Monroe, born January 4, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1902.

Milton W. Monroe,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Carrie Monroe, infant daughter of Milton W. and Annie Monroe, born March 4, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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COMMISSIONERS
 HENRY L. DAWES,
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 ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON,
 THOMAS B. NEEDLES
 ALLISON I. AYERSWORTH, SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Nov 24th 1894

To Thomas Bricklin
 Wister, L. O.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of birth certificate in the matter of the application for enrollment of Wilson Bricklin, son of Thomas Bricklin and Emeline Bricklin as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and the same has been duly filed.

Very respectfully,

Tams Birby
 Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 3, 1902.

Barnabas Peter,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Minnie Peter, infant daughter of Barnabas and Emeline Peter, born May 13, 1902.

There is enclosed with the application a slip stating that Emeline Peter was listed for enrollment as Emeline Crickland, wife of Thomas Crickland, who is now dead.

The application for enrollment of this child is returned to you herewith for the reason that it appears from our records that on June 5, 1899, Barnabas Peter, thirty-nine years of age, of Wister, Indian Territory, was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, at which time it was stated that the name of his wife was Louisa Peter.

If Louisa Peter is dead you are requested to state the date of her death. If she is living and you and she have been divorced, legal evidence of such divorce should be furnished the Commission.

Legal evidence of the marriage between yourself and Emeline Peter should also be furnished the Commission as authority for

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the change of her name on our records from her former name to her present married name.

Upon receipt of the information requested herein, together with legal evidence of the marriage and return of the application for enrollment of your child, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 3, 1902.

Emiline Peter,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has received information that your former husband, Thomas Crikland, has died since the time he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there is enclosed herewith a blank for proof of death which you are requested to have properly executed and return at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will notice that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, such signatures must be attested by two disinterested parties witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the same are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

Rev.
D.C.

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 2361

Waskogee, Indian Territory, June 21, 1902

Thomas Quin,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Reuben Thompson, relative to the death of Thomas Crickland on May 8, 1900, and the same being in proper form have been accepted by the Commission and filed with the records of this office.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2361.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1902.

Barnabas Peter,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Minnie Peter, infant daughter of Barnabas and Emeline Peter, born May 13, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the certificate of marriage between Barnabas Peter and Emeline Gricklynn, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for the enrollment of the above named child; and as authority for the change of the name of the mother upon our records from her former name to her present married name.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 22, 1902.

Emiline Peter,

Winter, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

It appears from the records in the possession of the Commission that your step-son, Fred Cricklin, was born in September 1894, prior to the preparation of the 1896 census roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, and his name does not appear upon said roll.

In the matter of the enrollment of your said step-child as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary that you appear in person before the Commission during its appointment at Winter, Indian Territory, December 15 to 19, 1902, inclusive, and testify as to the reason his name does not appear upon the Choctaw census roll of 1896. This matter should receive your immediate attention as no further steps can be taken in the matter of the enrollment of said child until this information is furnished.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 22, 1902.

Sam L. Morley,

Academy, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 17th inst., referring to the citizenship of certain boys named therein who are attending school at Armstrong Academy.

You are advised that the information contained in your letter has enabled the Commission to identify Stephen Morrison as having been listed for enrollment on Choctaw card 4188 as Stephen Loman; and Fred Qunitlin Jones as Fred Cricklin, who has been listed for enrollment on Choctaw card 2361.

The information is not sufficient to enable the Commission to identify Elija Carter, Edward Cole, Watson Davis, Osborne Davis and James Hokubbi; and you are informed that it would be advisable for you to appear before the Commission at South McAlester, Indian Territory, December 20 to 24 inclusive with these boys, for the purpose of making applications for their enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Chootaw 2361.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1903.

Turner McGilberry,

McCurtain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 24, in which you state that Mr. Williamson Hunt, guardian of the estate of Thomas Cricklin, deceased, informs you that there is one minor heir of said estate, Fred Cricklin, whom he wishes to have enrolled with his family.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Fred Cricklin, son of Thomas Cricklin and Louisa Jones, has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Chootaw Nation and on January 17, 1903, his enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Frederick A. ...

As a citizen of the

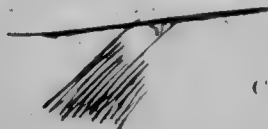
Republic of ...

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ind Cricklin, born on the — day of Sept., 1894
Name of father: Thomas Cricklin, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Louisa Jones, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Wister S. P.

^{Father}
AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER.~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Thomas Cricklin, on oath, state that I am 24 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful ^{Father} of a male child by Louisa Jones who ^{was} a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to ^{us} on the — day
of Sept., 1894; that said child has been named Ind Cricklin
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Sept., 1894

Thomas Cricklin
[Signature]
Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____,
on the _____ day of _____, 1894; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1894.

Notary Public.

OFFICE OF

Gas. H. Wright,

Notary Public Central District.

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Central District,
Indian Territory.

On this the 11th day of October 1899.,

personally appeared before me a Notary Public duly commissioned

and acting, Amaline Cricklin, a Choctaw by blood, and states that

her oath that on October 8th 1899 a Male child was born to her, and

has since been named Wilson Cricklin.

Witness mark of Amaline Cricklin
J. H. Richards

Amaline ^{her} Cricklin
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of October 1899

Gas. H. Wright
Notary Public.

I Elsa Jones do solemnly swear

that I did wait on Amaline Cricklin on the 11th day of October 1899

and that on said date a Male child was born to her, and since he

been named Wilson Cricklin.

Witness mark of Elsa Jones
Cy Robert Benton

Elsa ^{her} Jones
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of Nov. 1899.

Gas. H. Wright
Notary Public.

Mrs. Amaline - father - Cricklin

Attested Jan 12th 1899

A. M. M. M. M.

Commissioner

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Thomas Chickland

a citizen of the

Choctaw,

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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WISTER AND TALLHUNA, I. T. June 19 1902

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VS.

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT

It is impracticable to obtain the
affidavit of a relative of Thomas Creekland
H. A. Welch
Notary Public

who was a citizen, by *Wester*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;

and that said *Thomas Creekland* died on the *8* day of

(Here insert name of deceased)

May 1900,

WITNESSES TO MARK

Thomas L. Quinn
Notary Public

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

H. A. Welch,
Reuben Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19* day of *June* 1902

H. A. Welch
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.)

I, *Reuben Thompson*, on oath state that I am *29*
years of age, and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;

that my post office address is *Wister*, Ind. Ter.;

(Here insert name of post office.)

that I was personally acquainted with *Thomas Creekland*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;

and that said *Thomas Creekland* died on the *8* day of

(Here insert name of deceased.)

May 1900,

WITNESSES TO MARK

Reuben Thompson

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19* day of *June*

1902

H. A. Welch
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Thomas Creekland*
Here insert name of deceased
 a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Summerfield, Ind. Ter., and died on the *8* day of *May*
Here insert name of post office
1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.)
 I, *Thomas Gein*, on oath state that I am *21*
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Winter*, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Here insert name of post office
was a near kinsman of *Thomas Creekland* in his lifetime,
(State relationship, as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) Here insert name of deceased
 who was a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 and that said *Thomas Creekland* died on the *8* day of
Here insert name of deceased
May, *1900*, *Thomas L Gein*
WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)
 Witnesses)
W A Helch,
Reuben Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19* day of *June* *1902*

W A Helch
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.)
 I, *Reuben Thompson*, on oath state that I am *29*
 years of age, and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Winter*, Ind. Ter.;
Here insert name of post office
 that I was personally acquainted with *Thomas Creekland*
Here insert name of deceased
 who was a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 and that said *Thomas Creekland* died on the *8* day of
Here insert name of deceased
May, *1900*, *Reuben Thompson*
WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *19* day of *June* *1902*

W A Helch
 Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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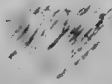
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Warrington W. Warrington

Marriage Certificate

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

This Certifies
That Barnabas Peter
And Emaline Bricklynn
Both of Sugar Loaf County, Choctaw Nation
of Indian Territory were joined together
by me in the Bonds of Holy Matrimony;
At Yellow Spring Church in Sugar
Loaf County, Choctaw Nation of Ind. Ter.
On the 4th day of May In the year
of our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred
and One.

In Presence of
Eastman Quinn
Elsie Jones
and others.

Signed
A. A. Williams Officiating
Minister of the Gospel

W. A. WELCH
LAWYER

NOTARY PUBLIC IN OFFICE

WISTER AND TALLHUN, I. T.

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PLAINTIFF

VS.

DEFENDANT

Emil em Peter, was married to
Emilia Crickland, wife of Thomas
Crickland, who since died, and she
is now the lawful wife of Burrabas
Peter.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Minnie Peter

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved, AUG 29 1902

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Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Minnie Peter*, born on the *13* day of *May*, 190*2*
Here insert name of child
Name of Father: *Barnabas Peter*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Emeline Peter*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post-office, *Heater I, I.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Central INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, *Emeline Peter*, on oath state that I am *don't know*
years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Barnabas Peter*, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was
(male or female)
born to me on the *13* day of *May*, 190*2*, that said child has been
named *Minnie Peter*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)
Witnesses

J H Welch
H A Welch

Emeline Peter
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30* day of *May*, 190*2*

H A Welch
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Central INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, *Easter Hill*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Emeline Peter*, wife of *Barnabas Peter*,
on the *13* day of *May*, 190*2*, that there was born to her on
said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named *Minnie Peter*,
(male or female)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)
Witnesses

J H Welch
H A Welch

Easter Hill
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30* day of *May*, 190*2*

H A Welch
NOTARY PUBLIC

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Rhoda curley

Choc



Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 5, 1906.

Blanton & Andrews,

Attorneys at Law,

Pauls Valley, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 28, 1906, asking if application has been made for the enrollment of James McCurley or Curley, husband of Rhoda Curley, as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation; you also ask if the roll made in 1896 contains his name.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application was made by or on behalf of James Curley or McCurley for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation within the time provided by the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902.

You are further advised that his name is not found on the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of this office.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Ben Hoteyabi

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Francis H. Stysak
As a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

Approved

June 6 1899


Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Frances Holeyabi*, born on the *8th* day of *October*, 18*78*
Name of father: *Ben. Holeyabi*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of mother: *Sillis Holeyabi*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post Office: *Houma D. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Ben. Holeyabi*, on oath, state that I am *40* years of age and a
citizen by *blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the
lawful ~~husband~~ *husband* of *Sillis Holeyabi* who is a citizen, by *blood*, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a *female* child was born to me on the *8th* day
of *October*, 18*98*; that said child has been named *Frances Holeyabi*,
and is now living.

Witness *F. W. Lobdell* *Ben. Holeyabi*
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *6th* day of *June*, 18*99*.

A. S. McCumson

Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *William Watson*, a *neighbor*, on oath, state that I
~~attended on Mrs.~~ *Ben. Sillis Holeyabi*
on the *8th* day of *October*, 18*98*; that there was born to ~~me~~ on said date a *female* child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Frances Holeyabi*.

Witness *F. W. Lobdell* *William Watson*
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *6th* day of *June*, 18*99*.

A. S. McCumson

Commissioner

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william moore

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Miranda Holson

As a citizen of the

Shoclain Nation.

Approved

June 6 1892


Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Amanda Folsom, born on the — day of September, 1898.
 Name of father: Israel Folsom, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of mother: Lilay Folsom, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post Office: Moore S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF ^{Grand father} ~~MOTHER~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, William Moon, on oath, state that I am 58 years of age and a
 citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
 lawful ^{father} ~~son~~ of Lilay Folsom (now dead) who ^{was} a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a ^{her} ~~female~~ child was born to ~~me~~ on the — day
 of September, 1898; that said child has been named Amanda Folsom
 and is now living.

Witness F. W. Loddell William Moon
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1899

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ^{neighbor} ~~ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Ben Hooye ~~Ben Hooye~~ Holeyba, a neighbor, on oath, state that I
~~attended on Mrs.~~ ^{wife of} Israel & Lilay Folsom
 on the — day of September, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named Amanda Folsom.

Witness F. W. Loddell Ben Hooye
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1899

Notary Public.

Commissioner

2365 Nail Perry

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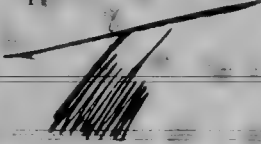
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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Francis Cooney
As a citizen of the

Chactaw Nation.

Approved *June 16 1890*


Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chockaw Nation,
of Frank Covey (Perry), born on the 17 day of Sept, 1898.

Name of father: John Covey, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.

Name of mother: Matilda Perry, a citizen of the Chockaw Nation.

Post Office: Houston T. Tex

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Matilda Perry on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Chockaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of _____ who is a citizen, by _____, of the
_____ Nation; that a boy child was born to me on the 17 day
of Sept, 1898; that said child has been named Frank Covey
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of June, 1899

Matilda Perry

Wm Reichert

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Lillie A. Sexton midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Matilda Perry wife of _____
on the 17 day of Sept, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a boy child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Frank Covey

Lillie A. Sexton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of June, 1899

Wm Reichert

Notary Public.

my term exp May 1903

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George Sexton

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Rima Syton

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

Commissioner.

Choctaw 2365

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Roma Sexton ~~Hobbs~~, born on the 7 day of Febr, 1898
Name of father: George H. Sexton a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Lillie A. Sexton a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Houston

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lillie A. Sexton, on oath, state that I am 36 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of George H. Sexton who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 7 day
of Febr, 1898; that said child has been named Roma
and is now living.

Lillie A. Sexton.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of June, 1899
Wm Reichert
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Caroline Forrester, a midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Lillie A. Sexton wife of George H. Sexton
on the 7 day of Febr, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a girl child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Roma.

Witness to mark
Josie Reichert
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of June, 1899
Wm Reichert
Notary Public.

My term exp. May 1903

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Roma Sexton

a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

Approved

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C. R. Murrie
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE CHIEF OF BUREAU

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Roma Sexton*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 a citizen of the *Chockaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Houston, Ind. Ter., and died on the *22* day of *October*
(Here insert name of post-office.)
1899

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY.*Central* District.)

I, *George Henry Sexton*, on oath state that I am *40*
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Chockaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Conser*, Ind. Ter.; that I am
the father of *Roma Sexton*
(State relationship, as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Chockaw* Nation;
 and that said *Roma Sexton* died on the *22* day of
October, *1899*
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK

George Henry Sexton(Must be Two)
 Witnesses }Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *March*, *1901*.*William Reichert*
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY.*Central* District.)

I, *Josephine Reichert*, on oath state that I am *34*
 years of age, and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Chockaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Reichert*, Ind. Ter.;
 that I was personally acquainted with *Roma Sexton*
(Here insert name of post-office.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Chockaw* Nation;
 and that said *Roma Sexton* died on the *22* day of
October, *1899*
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK

Josephine Reichert(Must be Two)
 Witnesses }Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *March*, *1901*.*William Reichert*
 Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Theodore F. Sutton

as a citizen of

Chocoma

Nation.

Approved

SEP 30 1902

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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[Signature]
ALTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

I, *RE* Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Theodore Floyd Sexton*, born on the *30* day of *August*, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: *G. H. Sexton*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Lillie Sexton*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post-office *Houston*.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Lillie Sexton*, on oath state that I am *38*
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *G. H. Sexton*, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Boy* child was
(male or female)
born to me on *30* day of *August*, 1902, that said child has been
named *Theodore Floyd Sexton*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *Sept*, 1902

W B Costleau
NOTARY PUBLIC
my com Expr Apr 30 1903

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *J D Fowler*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Lillie Sexton*, wife of *G. H. Sexton*
on the *30* day of *August*, 1902, that there was born to her on
said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named *Theodore Floyd Sexton*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *Sept*, 1902

J D Fowler M D
NOTARY PUBLIC
my com Expr Apr 30 1903

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 31, 1901.

Mr. George Henry Sexton,
Houston, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit relative to the death of your son, Ross Sexton, which occurred October 22, 1899, and the same has been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-2366

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1901.

George Sexton,

Houston, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information of the death of your daughter, Roma Sexton, subsequent to the time application was made for her enrollment, June 6th, 1899.

For the purpose of making the fact of her death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have executed and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled out, all names written in full and the affidavits sworn to before a Notary Public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavits be unable to write and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The Notary Public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-2386.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 30, 1908.

George Sexton,

Houston, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Theodore Floyd Sexton, infant son of G.H. and Lillie Sexton, born August 30, 1903; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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John Washington

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EMPTY

2368 Levi Washington

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Choctaw
2368 & 2881

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 29, 1903.

Levi Washington,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 7, enclosing copy of marriage certificate between yourself and Kizzie Lee and stating that your wife died May 23, 1902.

In reply you are advised that the evidence of the death of Kizzie Lee has been filed with the Commission and the copy of the certificate forwarded by you has been filed with the records in your case.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Sarah McLarty

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No. A Dismissed May 27, 1904

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Record in the matter of the application for enrollment
as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of:

IDA BOLIN McLARTY,

7-2369.

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Ida

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Ida Bolin McLarty as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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The applicant, Ida Bolin McLarty, claims her right to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation through her mother Sarah McLarty. The right of the applicant's mother, Sarah McLarty, to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation having been adversely determined by a decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship court, April 13, 1904, in case No. 65, upon the South McAlester docket of said court, it is hereby ordered that the application of Ida Bolin McLarty for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation be dismissed.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

(SIGNED)

Tamo Sixty.

Chairman.

Muskegee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1904.

Sarah McLarty,

Pocola, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 27, 1904, dismissing the application for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Ida Bolin McLarty.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tame Dixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 2, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Chootaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 27, 1904, dismissing the application for the enrollment as a citizen by

blood of the Chootaw Nation of Ida Bolin McLarty.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Jams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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to the effect of the application for the enrollment of
 HIGDON, J. H. T. H. H., a citizen of the United
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It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Seale, September 6, 1899, by Richard C. Bennight, for the enrollment of himself and his minor children, Luther Bennight, Winn Bennight and Lora T. Bennight, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Anne Bennight, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that on May 24, 1900, written application was filed for the enrollment of Fannie Bennight, minor daughter of Richard C. Bennight and Annie Bennight, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a petition was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Seale, Indian Territory, on August 2, 1899, by Samantha A. Stonecipher, for the enrollment of herself and her minor children, James W. Stonecipher, Essie W. Stonecipher, Bessie W. Stonecipher and Marcus Stonecipher, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that on June 7, 1900, written application was filed for the enrollment of L. C. Stonecipher, and on February 21, 1901, written application was filed for the enrollment of Otto Stonecipher, minor children of Wright Stonecipher and Samantha A. Stonecipher, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Tahleah, Indian Territory, on June 1, 1900, by Laura C. Messersmith, for the enrollment of herself and her minor children, Agnes Messersmith, Samuel W. McVinley, Josephine C. McVinley and John Lee McVinley, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and for the enrollment of her husband, Clark Messersmith, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that on April 26, 1900, application was made for the enrollment of Robert Jackson Underslice as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Tahleah, Indian Territory on June 1, 1899, by James C. Johnson for the enrollment of himself and his minor children, Alvin Johnson, William C. Johnson, Jesse B. Johnson, Essee Johnson and Addie May Johnson, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Dollie Johnson, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that on June 7, 1900, application was made for the enrollment of

Alice Johnson, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that on January 9, 1902, written application was made for the enrollment of Virgie Benton Johnson, minor child of Alvin Johnson and Alice Johnson, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Spiro, Indian Territory, on June 14, 1899, by Hazey A. P. Vandergriff, for the enrollment of herself and her minor children, James C. Vandergriff, William H. Vandergriff, Emma L. Vandergriff, Annie C. Vandergriff and Dovey D. Vandergriff, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that on January 17, 1902, written application was filed for the enrollment of Wilcox Vandergriff, minor child of James Vandergriff and Cleo Vandergriff, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that on June 1, 1899, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Spiro, Indian Territory, by James H. Bragdon, for the enrollment of Sarah D. Bragdon and her minor children, Wesley H. Bragdon, Jodie J. Bragdon, Allamantie Bragdon and Elzey Bragdon, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that on June 1, 1899, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Tahlequah, Indian Territory, by James C. Johnson, for the enrollment of Lena A. Williams and Samuel C. Williams as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Calvin, Indian Territory, August 9, 1899, by Milus Johnson, for the enrollment of himself and his minor child, Fannie Lee Johnson, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that on February 11, 1902, written application was filed for the enrollment of Fannie Johnson, minor child of Milus Johnson and Fannie Johnson, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that on August 9, 1899, application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Calvin, Indian Territory, by Fortus Parish, for the enrollment of herself and her minor children, Nellie J. Parish and Fannie M. Parish, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that on August 27, 1901, written application was filed for the enrollment of Ethel May Parish, minor daughter of F. P. Parish and Fortus Parish, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes during the month of August 1899, by Oza Wingfield, for the enrollment of herself and her minor children, Emily C. Wingfield, Samuel T. Wingfield and William G. Wingfield, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 1, 1900, by Minerva A. Battershell, for the enrollment of herself and her minor children, Binney D. Smith, Loby Y. Smith, and Lucy I. Battershell, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Calvin, Indian Territory, on August 9, 1899, by Atrus Thomas for the enrollment of herself and her minor daughter, Emma Thomas; that on January 9, 1902, written application was filed for the enrollment of Edna Lee Thomas, minor daughter of Atrus Thomas and V. I. Thomas as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;

that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Wister, Indian Territory, on June 7, 1899, by Harvey K. McLarty for the enrollment of Sarah McLarty and her minor children, Elton K. McLarty, and Burr McLarty as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that on October 8, 1900, written application was filed for the enrollment of Ida Bell McLarty, minor child of Harvey K. McLarty and Sarah McLarty as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Spiro, Indian Territory, on June 15, 1899, by Amanda I. Drake, for the enrollment of herself and her minor daughter, Mary Drake, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on September 7, 1896 for the admission of certain of the applicants herein as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321), in 1896 Choctaw Citizenship case No. 916, said names appearing in the application as follows: Father Bennight, Wm Bennight, Wm Jeff Bennight, Richard S. Bennight, Annie Bennight, Sarah E. Brogden, Lily Brogden, Emily H. Brogden, Jody J. Brogden, Clementine Brogden, Mary Ann J. Vandergriff, John C. Vandergriff, William C. Vandergriff, Mary E. Vandergriff, Annie C. Vandergriff, and David J. Vandergriff. The names of Susan S. Bennight, Jessie D. Bennight, Willard Bennight, Ivy G. Bennight, Andy J. Vandergriff, Sarah McLarty, Ellen K. McLarty, Burr McLarty and Sam Snyder also appeared in said application.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on September 9, 1896, for the admission of certain of the applicants herein as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stat., 321), in 1896 Choctaw Citizenship case No. 1016, the names of said applicants appearing in said application as follows: James Johnson, E. Ann Stonecipher, James B. Stonecipher, Essie May Stonecipher, Essie Partha Stonecipher, Lorcoe Stonecipher, Portus Parish, Nellie T. Parish, Elias Johnson, Alvin Johnson, William C. Johnson, Jesse H. Johnson, Heco Johnson, Addie May Johnson, Melba Johnson, Laura C. McKinley, Vera A. Williams, Samuel C. Williams, Samuel E. McKinley, Josephine O. McKinley, and John Lee McKinley. The name of Atris Johnson also appeared in said application.

On December 4, 1896, the Commission denied the applicants in case No. 916, and on December 5, 1896, said Commission denied the applicants in case No. 1026.

From these decisions of the Commission appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Central District of Indian Territory, said cases being consolidated on appeal, which court on September 11, 1897, rendered a judgment admitting all of said applicants to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation except Susan S. Bennight, Jesse D. Bennight, Willard Bennight, and Ivy G. Bennight, whose applications were denied by said judgment.

Said judgment was subsequently vacated, set aside and held for naught by a decree of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court of December 17, 1903, in the test case of "Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations or Tribes vs. J. T. Riddle et al".

Said cause was subsequently certified to the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court created under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1901 (32 Stats., 641), for a trial de novo, and on April 18, 1904, in the case entitled "Sarah T. Brogdon, et al., vs. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations" (Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court case No. 65, South eAlester Docket), said Citizenship Court rendered a judgment therein, wherein it was "ordered, adjudged and decreed that the petition of the plaintiffs, Sarah T. Brogdon, Wesley B. Brogdon, Jodie J. Brogdon, Allamanta Brogdon, Vaz Ann B. Vandergriff, Amanda I. Brake or Amanda I. Vandergriff, James B. Vandergriff, William B. Vandergriff, Emma I. Vandergriff, James B. Vandergriff, Annie C. Vandergriff, James C. Johnson, or Emma I. Vandergriff, Annie C. Stonecipher, Esal Lay Stonecipher, son, S. Ann Stonecipher, James B. Stonecipher, Esal Lay Stonecipher, or Esal Lay Stonecipher, Bessie Martha Stonecipher, Foscoe Stonecipher, Martus Parrish or Fortus Parrish, Nellie T. Parrish or Parrish, Vilus Johnson, Beatrice Thomas or Atrus Johnson, Addie Lay Johnson, Alvin Johnson, William C. Johnson, Jesse B. Johnson, or Jessie B. Johnson, Esco Johnson or Escoe Johnson, Laura C. Vander-slice or Laura C. McKinley, Josephine C. McKinley, John Lee McKinley, Lena A. Fogg, or Lena A. Williams, Samuel C. Williams, Delilah Johnson or Delila Johnson, Sarah McClarty, Elton L. McClarty and Burr McClarty be denied and that they be declared not citizens of the Choctaw Nation and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom; and as to the petition of, Wiley Brogdon.....the Court having no jurisdiction, their petition is dismissed".

On the same date, said Citizenship Court rendered a judgment in the case of "Susan C. Benight, et al., vs. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations", wherein it was "ordered, adjudged and decreed that the petition of the plaintiffs, Susan C. Benight, Richard L. Benight, Jessie B. Benight, or Jessie B. Benight, Annie B. Benight, or Annie Benight, James Luther Benight or Luther Benight, Linn Benight, Dora Jeff Benight, Willard Benight, and Emy C. Benight or Eva B. Benight, be denied, and that they be declared not citizens of the Choctaw Nation and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom".

On May 9, 1901, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes refused the application for the enrollment of Oza Wingfield, Emily C. Wingfield, Samuel W. Wingfield, and William C. Wingfield, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved May 31, 1900 (31 Stats., 221), and on June 9, 1901, this action of the Commission was approved by the Department.

On November 20, 1900 the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes refused the application for the enrollment of Linerva A. Battershell, Binney D. Smith, Toby Y. Smith and Lucy I. Battershell, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved May 31, 1900, (31 Stats., 221), and on April 3, 1901, this action of the Commission was approved by the Department.

On May 27, 1904, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes issued orders dismissing the applications for the enrollment of Mildred Vandergriff, Agnes Messersmith, Robert Jackson, Wenderslice, Fanni B. Johnson, Malalia Johnson, Hannie B. Parish,

Ethel May Parish, L. C. Stonecipher, Otto Stonecipher, Tennie Benight, Emma L. Thomas, Anna Lee Thomas, Ida Colin McLarty, and Virgle Benton Johnson, for the reason that the citizenship of the persons through whom said applicants claimed a right to enrollment had been adversely determined by the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

On May 17, 1904, the application for the enrollment of Alice Johnson as a citizen by her marriage of the Choctaw Nation was dismissed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for the reason that her husband, through whom she claimed her intermarried rights had been denied by a decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

On February 1, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dismissed the application for the enrollment of Samuel McKinley in accordance with the opinion of the Acting Attorney General dated May 2, 1904 (I.T.D. 3624-1904), and the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General dated July 30, 1904 (I.T.D. 1146-1904).

By a general order of the Commission of March 31, 1905, the applications for the enrollment of Clark Messeremitt, Mary Drake and Annie C. Vandergriff were dismissed, said applicants having died prior to September 25, 1902.

Under the regulations adopted by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes January 1, 1906, there was filed on June 25, 1906, by J. O. Pool and W. R. Lindly, attorneys at law, South McAlester, Indian Territory, a petition praying for the enrollment of Susan Benight, E. S. Benight, Jessie B. Benight, Willard Benight, Eva C. Benight, Fazy Ann Vandergriff, Sillar Elizabeth Sorrels, Sarah McLarty, Amanda L. Jones (nee Vandergriff), William P. Vandergriff, Emma C. Vandergriff, Annie C. Vandergriff, Dora B. Vandergriff, Lucinda Snyder, Samuel Snyder, Gilbert Shandy, John Shandy, Georgia A. Bottom or Georgie Bottom, James Bottom, Minnie Bottom, Rebecca Chain or Rebecca Chain, Frankie Bryant (nee Chain), Anerva Smith, Benjamin Smith, Tobias Smith, E. Battershell, Lucy Battershell, Sarah Brogden, Westly H. Brogden, Allamenta Brogden, Joseph L. Brogden, Eiley Brogden, James C. Johnson, Melilah Johnson, S. Ann Stonecipher, Darius Parish, Vilas Johnson, Atrus Thomas, Alvin Johnson, William C. Johnson, Claude Johnson,asco Johnson, Laura C. Wanderslice or Laura C. McKinley, Samuel McKinley, Joseph C. McKinley, John Leo McKinley, Samuel C. Williams, Emma D. Thomas, Fannie Johnson, Eloyar Johnson, Earnest Johnson, Alice Johnson, Virgel Johnson, Samuel Sorrels, Wanda C. Sorrels, Anna Benight, Luther Benight, Wenn Benight, Dora Jeff Benight, Elton B. McLarty, Burr McLarty, James C. Stonecipher, Essie Stonecipher, Bessie Stonecipher, Roscoe Stonecipher, Otto Stonecipher, Nellie T. Baggett (nee Parish), Oza Wingfield, or Osa Wingfield or Ozie Windfield, Emily C. Windfield, Samuel Windfield, Mrs. David W. Reeves, and Lena A. Bogs or Lela Bogs as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

The petitioners, Luther Benight, Wenn Benight, Dora Jeff Benight, E. S. Benight, Annie Benight, Sarah Brogden, Eiley Brogden, Westly H. Brogden, Joseph L. Brogden, Fannie Johnson, Eloyar Johnson, Oza Wingfield, or Osa Wingfield, or Ozie Windfield, Allamenta Brogden, Fazy Ann Vandergriff, William P. Vandergriff, Emma L. Vandergriff, Annie C. Vandergriff, Dora B. Vandergriff, James C. Johnson, S. Ann Stonecipher, James B. Stonecipher, Essie Stonecipher, Bessie Stonecipher, Roscoe Stonecipher, Emily C. Windfield,

Samuel Windfield, Dartus Parish, Nellie T. Baggett (nee Parish), Vilaz Johnson, Alvin Johnson, William C. Johnson, Maude Fay Johnson, Esco Johnson, Delilah Johnson, Laura C. Vanderslice, Samuel C. Williams, Samuel J. McViney, Joseph C. McViney, John Leo McViney, Bernerva Smith, Benjamin Smith, Tobias Smith, Lucy Matter-shell, Alice Johnson, Virgel Johnson, Sarah McLarty, Amanda I. Stokes, (nee Vandergriff), Atrus Thomas, Eltona McLarty, Burr McLarty and Emma D. Thomas, are identical with the persons for whose enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation applications were made under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 498).

This office has no record of any application ever having been made for the enrollment of the petitioners, Susan Benight, Jessie D. Benight, Willard Benight, Eva D. Benight, Samuel Snyder, Sillar Elizabeth Sorrels, Lucinda Snyder, Wilbert Shandy, John Shandy, Georgia A. Bottoms or Georgia Bottom, James Bottom, Innis Bottom, Rebecca Cain or Rebecca McLain, Frankie Bryant (nee Cain), Earnest Johnson, Samuel Sorrels, Wanda C. Sorrels and Mrs. David W. Reeves at any time prior to December 1, 1905.

Applications were received for the enrollment of the following persons as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137):

June 11, 1906, Berena Vandergriff, born September 10, 1900, minor child of James J. Vandergriff, and Cleo Vandergriff;
June 1, 1906, Carl J. Vandergriff, born March 23, 1904, minor son of William P. Vandergriff and Belle Vandergriff;
June 18, 1906, Annie Myrtle Kelly, born September 18, 1900, minor daughter of James Kelly and Emma L. Kelly;
June 11, 1906, Ury Eugene Boggs, born November 15, 1902, Samuel Leslie Boggs and John Lester Boggs, born September 11, 1905, minor children of Warren Boggs and Lena A. Boggs.

It is alleged in the petition filed June 25, 1906, that the Indian blood and residence, as well as the birth of the petitioners, in the Choctaw Nation entitled them under all the laws and treaties, usages and customs and decisions of the Attorney General to be enrolled as members of the Choctaw tribe of Indians; that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the United States Court and the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court had no jurisdiction over said petitioners.

It does not appear from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that the petitioners have ever been recognized or enrolled as citizens of the Choctaw Nation by the tribal authorities of said nation. The names of none of said petitioners appear upon any of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of this office.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the petitioners have never occupied such a status as would entitled them to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation; that the action of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court of April 18, 1904, is final and that the applications for the enrollment of Richard S. Bennight, Luther Bennight, Winn Bennight, Wm J. Bennight, Laura C. Vanderslice, Josephine C. (or Joseph C.) McViney, John Leo McViney, Wazey

A. P. Vandergriff, James E. Vandergriff, William T. Vandergriff, Emma L. Vandergriff, Dovey D. Vandergriff, James C. Johnson, Alvin Johnson, William C. Johnson, Jesse B. Johnson, Esco Johnson, Addie May Johnson, Sarah D. Bragdon, Wesley A. Bragdon, Jodie J. (or Joseph L.), Bragdon, Allaminta Bragdon, Filer Bragdon, Lena A. Williams, Samuel C. Williams, Fortus Mariah, Lollie J. Paine, Samantha Stonecipher, James A. Stonecipher, Essie L. Stonecipher, Fessie A. Stonecipher, Poscoe Stonecipher, Vilas Johnson, Sarah McArt, Elton E. McArt, Burr McArt, Amanda I. Drake and Artus Thomas as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and the petition herein in so far as same applies to said applicants, should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Melilah Johnson and Anna Bennight as citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, and the petition herein in so far as same applies to said applicants, should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that following the ruling of the Department of War 15, 1900 (I.P.D. 9114-1900), in the case of Laura C. Atin, the application for the admission of Susan F. Benight, Willard Benight, Evy G. Benight, Sam Snyder and Jennie D. Benight as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321), were not continuing applications, and inasmuch as no application was filed for their enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation prior to December 1, 1905, the petition herein in so far as it applies to said petitioners, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the petition herein in so far as same applies to the petitioners, Samuel A. McIntosh, Otto (or Ote) Stonecipher, Fannie (or Fannie L.) Johnson, Elmer (or Melville) Johnson, Annie C. Vandergriff, Alice Johnson, Israel (or Virgie Monton) Johnson and Lena C. Thomas, whose applications for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation have heretofore been dismissed, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the petition herein in so far as same applies to the petitioners, Minerva Smith, Benjamin Smith, Tobias Smith, Lucy Battershell, Ozio Windfield, Emily C. Windfield, and Samuel W. Windfield, whose applications for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation have heretofore been refused, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the petition herein, in so far as it applies to the petitioners, Sillar Elizabeth Sorrels, John Shandy, Georgia Bottom, Rebecca Chain, Mrs. David S. Reeves, E. Battershell, Frankie Bryant (nee Chain) and Vera A. Vandergriff, for whose enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation no application was made prior to December 1, 1905, should be dismissed and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the petition herein in so far as same applies to the petitioners, Lucinda Snyder, Wilbert

Shandy, James Bottom, Minnie Bottom, Earnest Johnson, Samuel Serrels and Manda C. Serrels, should be considered as an application for the enrollment of said petitioners as citizens of the Cheetaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), that said application should be denied, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the applications filed June 1, 1906, June 11, 1906, and June 18, 1906, for the enrollment of Carl R. Vandergriff, Rosena Vandergriff, Ury Eugene Beggs, Samuel Leslie Beggs, John Lester Beggs and Annie Myrtle Manly as citizens of the Cheetaw Nation should be denied, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and it is so ordered.

Tams Bixby,
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
Feb. 18, 1907.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1900.

Harvey E. McLarthy,
Jensen, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant giving information as to your wife's enrollment and enclosing application for the enrollment of Ida Belin McLarthy, the infant daughter of Harvey E. and Sarah McLarthy, born July 18th, 1900

From the information contained in your letter the Commission has been able to identify the mother of this child as being listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and the application has therefore been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-2569

Choctaw 2369

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 17, 1903.

H. E. McLarty,

Jenson, Arkansas, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 9, asking if it would affect the status of citizenship in the Choctaw Nation for a member of the tribe to move to the state at this time.

In reply to your letter you are advised that you do not state in whose behalf you make this inquiry, and you are informed that the Commission cannot render opinions upon hypothetical questions of citizenship and enrollment.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 3369

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 17, 1904.

E. McLarty,

Jensen, Arkansas,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 6, in which you ask that your wife be permitted to move to Arkansas for the purpose of sending her children to school and state that she and her children are applicants before the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the case of your wife and children being now before the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court the Commission is without jurisdiction therein and can give you no information relative thereto.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in charge.

7-2369

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1906

H. E. McLarty,

Rook Island, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Sarah McLarty and J. C. Rudell to the birth of Thursey B. McLarty, child of H. E. McLarty and Sarah McLarty, February 12, 1905; also the affidavits of Sarah McLarty and M. W. Harrison to the birth of Nancy F. McLarty, child of Sarah McLarty and H. E. McLarty, March 27, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-2369

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 13, 1906.

Sarah McMarty,
Rock Island, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 26, 1906, in which you ask that certain land on which you own improvements be reserved until your case is decided.

In reply you are advised that you and your children were denied citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, case No. 65 on the South McAlester docket, April 18, 1904. It is not apparent that you have a case pending before this office and your request that certain land be reserved for you cannot, therefore, be granted.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Hampton Perry

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Harriet Perry

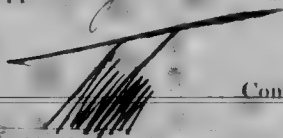
As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

June 7 1899



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Harriet Perry, born on the — day of March, 1897.
 Name of father: Hampton Perry, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of mother: Peggy Perry, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post Office: Casser D. T.

^{Father} AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Hampton Perry, on oath, state that I am 40 years of age and a
 citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
^{husband} lawful ~~wife~~ of Peggy Perry who is a citizen, by blood of the
Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to us on the — day
 of March, 1897; that said child has been named Harriet Perry
 and is now living.

Witness F. N. Lobdell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1897

Hampton Perry
^{his}
Notary Public.

Commissioner

^{neighbor} AFFIDAVIT OF ~~ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Dixon Perry, a neighbor, on oath, state that I
~~attended on Mrs.~~ Hampton & Peggy Perry
 on the — day of March, 1897; that there was born to us on said date a female child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named Harriet Perry.

Witness F. N. Lobdell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1897

Dixon Perry
^{his}
Notary Public.

Commissioner

CHOCTAW 7-7370
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Sydney Perry

as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation

Approved

Apr. 7 1904

J. B. Haddles

Commissioner.

Proof of birth of child
for whose enrollment
application was made
Dec. 15, 1902

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

Filed Apr. 7, 1904

James H. Haddles

Chairman

*Filed with Choctaw
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Proof of birth in re of birth of
Sydney Perry, Chaelaw by blood, Roll No. 15473

Jeff Kennedy

W.D.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

CHOCTAW

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the _____ Nation,
of Sydney Perry, born on the 25 day of Jan, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Hampton Perry a citizen of the CHOCTAW Nation.
Name of Mother: Peggy Perry a citizen of the CHOCTAW Nation.
Postoffice Crusier

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
DISTRICT _____

I, _____, on oath state that I am _____ years of age and a citizen by _____ of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by _____ of the _____ Nation; that a _____ child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on _____ day of _____, 1901; that said child has been named _____, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1901

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Wislen Collin, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Peggy Perry, wife of Hampton Perry
on the 25 day of Jan, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a male
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Sydney Perry
Wislen Collin

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Dec, 1901

(Seal)

H. C. Risten

Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Harriet Perry
as a citizen of

CHOCTAW

Nation

Approved

June 7, 1899 190

Jane C. C. C.

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the CHOCTAW Nation,
of Harriet Perry, born on the — day of March, 1897
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Hampton Perry, a citizen of the CHOCTAW Nation.
Name of Mother: Peggy Perry, a citizen of the CHOCTAW Nation.
Postoffice: Conser U.S.
AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT

I, Hampton Perry, on oath state that I am do
years of age and a citizen by blood, of the CHOCTAW Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of husband Peggy Perry, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the — Nation; that a — child was
born to me on — day of March, 1897; that said child has been named

Harriet Perry, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE:

J. N. Lobdell
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7th day of June, 1899, 190—
J. B. Needles
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Dixon Perry, a neighbor, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. — wife of Hampton and Peggy Perry
on the — day of March, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a female
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Harriet Perry

WITNESSES TO MARRIAGE:

J. N. Lobdell
(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7th day of June, 1899, 190—
J. B. Needles
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Sydney Perry
as a citizen of the

Chictaw Nation.

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*proof of birth of child
for whose enrollment application
was made Dec 15, 1902.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Sydney Perry, born on the 25 day of Jan., 1901.
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Hampton Perry, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Peggy Perry, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Crisser

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :
INDIAN TERRITORY, :
Central DISTRICT. :

I, Hampton Perry, on oath state
that I am 47 years of age; and was personally acquainted with
Peggy Perry during her lifetime; that she was a citizen by blood
of the Choctaw Nation, and the lawful wife of Hampton Perry; and
know that on the 25th day of January, 1901, there was born to said
Peggy Perry a male child; that said child is now living and is
named Sydney Perry.

Witness to Mark
J. D. Fowler
J. H. [unclear]

Hampton Perry
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of
April 1904, 1904.

E. H. Moore

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :
INDIAN TERRITORY, :
Central DISTRICT. :

I, Abner Jefferson, on oath state
that I am 47 years of age; and was personally acquainted with
Peggy Perry during her lifetime; that she was a citizen by blood
of the Choctaw Nation, and the lawful wife of Hampton Perry; and
know that on the 25th day of January, 1901, there was born to said
Peggy Perry a male child; that said child is now living and is
named Sydney Perry.

William J. D. Towler

W. J. D. Towler

Abner Jefferson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of

April, 1901, 1901.

E. H. Moore

Notary Public.

years of age and a citizen, by _____, of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by _____
_____, of the _____ Nation, that a _____ child was
(Male or female)
born to me on the _____ day of _____ 190 _____; that said child has been
named _____, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 190 _____

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY,)

Custer District.)

I, *Wislen Collin*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I
attended on Mr *Peggy Perry*, wife of *Hampton Perry*,
on the *25* day of *Jan*, 190 *1*; that there was born to her on said
date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named *Myron Perry*.
(Male or female)

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15* day of *Dec*, 190 *2*

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Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 9, 1903.

Hampton Perry.

Conser, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Sydney Perry, infant son of Hampton and Peggy Perry, born January 25, 1901; you are informed that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with the affidavits of two disinterested parties who know of the birth of this child, and the fact that it is still living, in lieu of the affidavit of the mother now deceased; blanks for which purpose are herewith enclosed you.

In having same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, such signatures must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the same are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner in Charge.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 7, 1904.

Hampton Perry,

Conser, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Israel Jefferson, relative to the birth of your minor child, Sydney Perry, January 25, 1901.

It appears from our records that on December 15, 1902, application was made to this Commission for the enrollment of the above named child, at which time only the affidavit of the attending mid-wife was furnished, the mother of said child being dead.

Proof of birth of Sydney Perry being now complete and in proper form, has been duly filed with our records and said child duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chectaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Nettie Verner

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1901.

David Crenshaw,

Panshawe, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant in which you request that you be furnished with a few blank applications for the enrollment of infant children, and enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Rody Marce Verner, the infant daughter of Frank and Nettie Verner, born September 28th, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In accordance with your request there are enclosed you herewith six blanks of the description desired. In having the same executed, in each case see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in the event either the mother or attending physician or nurse making affidavit to the birth of the child are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such mark is attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto. The Notary Public taking the acknowledgements of the mother and attending physician or nurse must affix his notarial seal and jurat to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1901.

Nettie Verner,

Fanshawe, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of the affidavits of yourself and J. H. Lewis, M. D. as to the birth of your daughter, Rody Marie Verner and the same are returned to you herewith for the reason that they are not in proper form.

There is enclosed you herewith a blank which is used by the Commission for the enrollment of infant children. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in the event either the mother or attending physician or nurse making affidavit to the birth of the child are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such mark is attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto. The Notary Public taking the acknowledgement of the mother and attending physician or nurse, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Upon return of this application in proper form the matter of the enrollment of your child will be given further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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In reply please
refer to 7-2371

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1901.

Frank Verner,

Panashaw, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cheataw Nation of Baby Marie Verner, the infant daughter of Frank and Nettie Verner, born September 28th, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Cheataw Nation.

Yours truly,

7-2371

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 3, 1901.

Frank Verner,

Washawe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 24th of February relative to your wife's enrollment on the leased district payment roll of the Choctaw Nation in 1893; and the question as to whether or not she received the one hundred and three (\$103.) Dollars per capita payment made to the Choctaws at that time.

You state in your letter that at the time of the leased district payment she was living with and under the care of Robert Stephens, but he was not allowed to draw her leased district money for her at the time of the payment, for the reason that she was not of age, and that since then said Robert Stephens has died, and you do not know whether or not any payment has ever been made to her of her proportionate share of that payment.

Replying to your letter, the Commission has to inform you that it appears in the payment of 1893 made to the citizens of the Choctaw Nation registered in Sugar Loaf County, that Robert Stephens drew for himself, his wife, Martha Stephens, and their two children, Charlie C. and Roscoe Stephens.

The name of Nettie Tucker was not included with the family of Robert Stephens, nor is her name found with the orphans enrolled at Wheelock Academy.

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It does appear, however, that on the roll of Skullyville County, of the leased district payment to the Choctaws in 1893, page 62, number 600, is the name of Nettie Tucker, fourteen years of age. It does not appear that any payment was made to this woman at that time, and there is a notation as follows after her enrollment on such roll: "Orphan being raised by whites."

The Commission cannot inform you as to any action which may have been taken by the Choctaw authorities relative to the payment of this one hundred and three (\$103.) dollars for Nettie Tucker, but it is quite evidence that such payment was not made at the time of the making of these leased district rolls, although her name was included upon such roll.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 28, 1901.

Mr. Alex Folsom,

Red Oak, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 24th instant in which you state that you have been appointed to investigate the claim of Nettie Tucker to the leased district payment which it appears she did not receive, and you request to be advised whether or not she was ever recognized as a member of the Choctaw tribe.

You are informed that the records of this office show that Nettie Verner, 19 years of age of Fanshaw, Indian Territory was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, June 7, 1899. Her name appears also on the 1896 Choctaw census roll as Nettie Tucker. Her name also appears on the roll of ~~Shallsville~~ County of the leased district payment to the Choctaws in 1895, page 62, number 600 as Nettie Tucker, 14 years of age, and it does not appear from the roll that any ~~entry~~ was made to this woman at that time, and there is a notation which is as follows, with her enrollment on such roll: "Orphan being raised by whites."

This office is unable to inform you as to any action

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which may have been taken by the Choctaw authorities relative to the payment of the \$100 to Nettie Tucker but it does not appear from the records that any payment was made at the time of the making of the leased district rolls although her name was included upon such rolls.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 2, 1902.

Frank Verner,

Hughes, Indian Territory...

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Walter Green Verner, infant son of Frank and Nettie Verner, born March 23, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Rody Maree Verner

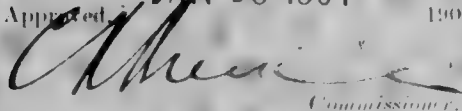
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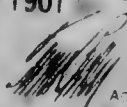
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JAN 15 1901



ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Rodymarce, born on the 28 day of September, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Frank Berner, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Vettie Berner, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Hanshaw, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Nettie Berner, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen, by Blood + Birth of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Frank Berner, who is a citizen, by
Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation, that a girl child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 28 day of September, 1900; that said child has been
named Rodymarce, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK
(Must be Two Witnesses)

G. E. Sargeant
J. H. Bronscur

Nettie Berner
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of January, 1901.

David Brenshaw

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, J. H. Lewis, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Nettie Berner, wife of Frank Berner,
on the 28 day of September, 1900; that there was born to her on
said date a girl child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Rodymarce.

WITNESSES TO MARK:
(Must be Two Witnesses)

John, H. Lewis M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of January, 1901.

David Brenshaw

NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

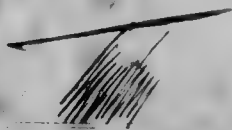
Richard D. Turner

As a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

Approved

June 7 190*7*



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Richard Varner, born on the 24th day of January, 1899.
Name of father: Frank Varner, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of mother: Nettie Varner, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Frenchaw S.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Nettie Varner, on oath, state that I am 19 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Frank Varner who is a citizen, ~~to~~ of the U.S., of the
Central Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 24th day
of January, 1899; that said child has been named Richard Varner
and is now living.

Witness F. W. Lobdell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7th

day of

Nettie Varner

[Signature]

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neighbor

Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Robert Stephens

a neighbor, on oath, state that

~~attended on me~~ Frank to Nettie Varner
on the 24th day of January, 1899; that there was born to ~~her~~ on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Richard Varner

Robert Stephens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

7th

day of

[Signature]

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Commissioner

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Walter Green Turner

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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C. R. Beckwith

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Walter Green Berner, born on the 23 day of March, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Frank Berner a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Nettie Berner a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Hughes

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY }
Central District. }

I, Nettie Berner, on oath state that I am 21
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Frank Berner, who is a citizen, by
Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on 23 day of March, 1902 that said child has been
named Walter Green Berner, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

J. S. Brundham
Mary Keway

Nettie Berner
her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of March, 1902

David Brundham
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY }
Central District. }

I, W. I. Reese, a practicing M.D. on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Nettie Berner, wife of Frank Berner
on the 23 day of March, 1902 that there was born to her on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Walter Green Berner

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

W. I. Reese
W. S. Brundham

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of March, 1902

David Brundham
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Robert Stephens

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

R. J. B. Stephens

a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

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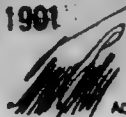
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *R. G. B. Stephens deceased*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Fanshawe, Ind. Ter., and died on the *28* day of *May*,
(Here insert name of post office.)
1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY.*Central* District.)

I, *Nettie Berner*, on oath state that I am *21*
 years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Fanshawe*, Ind. Ter.; that I am
a cousin of *R. G. B. Stephens deceased*.
(State relationship, as the father, an uncle, cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 and that said *R. G. B. Stephens* died on the *28* day of
May, *1900*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { *Alex J. Polson*
Rubus R. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *May*, *1901*.

David Brushhaw
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
INDIAN TERRITORY.*Central* District.)

I, *Alex Johnson*, on oath state that I am *30*
 years of age, and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Fanshawe*, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
 that I was personally acquainted with *R. G. B. Stephens* *decd*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 and that said *R. G. B. Stephens* died on the *28* day of
May, *1900*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.) { *Alex J. Polson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *11* day of *March*, *1901*.

David Brushhaw
 Notary Public.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Wister, Indian Territory.

Enrollment of Charles Stephens as Choctaw by blood; Robert Stephens being sworn and examined by Com. McKennon testifies:

Name is Robert Stephens, forty years old.

Q What was your first wife's name? A Sallie Wright.

Q She was a white woman? A Yes sir.

Q Were you lawfully married to her? A I suppose I was.

Q By whom? A I forget the man's name now, why it was Martin James.

Q Was he a Minister of the Gospel? A Yes sir.

Q And you lived with her until her death? A No sir, we separated.

Q But you lived together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.

Q Was Charlie born of that marriage? A Yes sir/

Hermon P. Lyles being sworn and examined by Com. McK., testifies:

Q Name is Hermon P. Lyles, forty years old.

Q Are you acquainted now with Robert Stephens? A Yessir.

Q Did you know his first wife, who was a white woman? A Yessir.

Q Did you know anything of their marriage? A I knew of it by reputation.

Q Heard of their marriage? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know that they lived together as husband and wife?

A Yes sir.

Q Do you know his son Charlie? A No sir, I do not.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above named Commission, that this transcript is a true, full and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

M. D. Green

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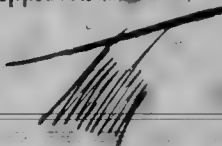
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INFANT CHILD.

I da M Stephens

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *7* 1 *899*



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Ida M. Stephens, born on the 19th day of September, 1898.
Name of father: Robert Stephens, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Martha Stephens, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Fanshaw O.T.

Father AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Robert Stephens, on oath, state that I am 40 years of age and a
citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
husband of Martha Stephens who is a citizen, by blood of the
lawful wife of Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to us on the 19th day
of Sept., 1898; that said child has been named Ida M. Stephens,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1899.

Robert Stephens

Commissioner

neighbor AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Frank Verner, a neighbor, on oath, state that I
attended on the wife of Robert & Martha Stephens
on the 19th day of September, 1898; that there was born to us on said date a female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ida M. Stephens.

Witness J. N. Lodell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1899.

Frank Verner

Commissioner

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 5, 1901.

Martha Stephens,

Fanshawe, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission has information that your husband, Robert Stephens, who was listed for enrollment with you, is now dead. If this is true, you are requested to have the enclosed blank proof of death filled out and returned to the Commission so that the same may be made a matter of record.

In having the same executed, care should be used in the spelling of names; all blanks should be filled, and, in the event that either the relative or the acquaintance making the affidavit as to the death of your husband are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, such signatures must be attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto. The notary public taking the acknowledgement, must affix his notarial seal and jurat to each separate affidavit.

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 26, 1905.

Martha Stephens,

Tanshawe, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from the records of the Commission that Robert Stephens, your husband, died since he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. For the purpose of making his death a matter of record there are enclosed herewith blank affidavits, one to be sworn to by you and the other by someone who was personally acquainted with Robert Stephens in his lifetime and personally knows of his death.

Will you kindly have these affidavits properly executed and returned to the Commission in the enclosed envelope. Please be careful to see that the Notary before whom the affidavits are sworn to affixes his signature and notarial seal, that all blanks are properly filled out, and if any of the affiants sign by mark, please have two witnesses who can write sign as witnesses to such signatures by mark.

Your early attention to this matter will be appreciated by the Commission.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Rev.

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Louie Crawford

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Louie Crawford

a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved OCT 31 1902

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James P. [Signature]

Commissioner

[Signature]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Ronie Crawford
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Heavener, Ind. Ter., and died on the 24 day of
Apr, 1901.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Jabitha Heavener, on oath state that I am 46
years of age and a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Richert, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Aunt of Ronie Crawford
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Ronie Crawford died on the 24 day of
Apr, 1901.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Jabitha Heavener her mark
(Must be Two Witnesses) { George Ryan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Oct, 1902

W B Bortelow
my com Exp Apr 2nd 1903 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, S R Wilson, on oath state that I am 40
years of age, and a citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Heavener, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Ronie Crawford
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Ronie Crawford died on the 24 day of
Apr, 1901.

WITNESSES TO MARK: Samuel R Wilson
(Must be Two Witnesses) {

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of Oct, 1902

W B Bortelow
my com Exp Apr 2nd 1903 Notary Public.

IN RE .

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

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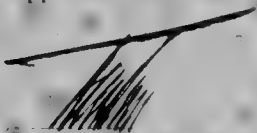
As a citizen of the

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Nation.

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Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Jessie Crawford, born on the 6th day of December, 1898
 Name of father: Oliver Crawford, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
 Name of mother: Lonie Crawford, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post Office: Heavener O.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Lonie Crawford, on oath, state that I am 17 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of Oliver Crawford who is a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 6th day of Dec, 1898; that said child has been named Jessie Crawford and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June, 1899,

O. M. Brewer

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Tobitha Heavener, a Midwife, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Lonie Crawford, wife of Oliver Crawford on the 6 day of Dec, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jessie Crawford.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of June, 1899,

O. M. Brewer

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ben Crawford

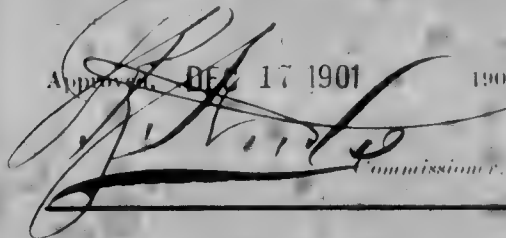
as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved, DEC 17 1901

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Ben Crawford, born on the 5 day of April, 1901.
 (Here insert date of birth.)
 Name of Father: Oliver Crawford, a citizen of the United States Nation.
 Name of Mother: Louie Crawford, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-office, Heavener, IT.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I, Oliver Crawford, on oath state that I am 28
 years of age and a citizen, by United States Nation;
 that I am the lawful mother of Ben Crawford, whose mother Louie Crawford who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
 (male or female)
 born to us on the 5 day of April, 1901, that said child has been
 named Ben Crawford, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Dec, 1901.

My Comm. Exp.
Jan 31 - 1902

Of M Brewer
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I, J A Fowler, a Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Louie Crawford wife of O Crawford,
 on the 5 day of April, 1901, that there was born to her on
 said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 (male or female)
 named Ben Crawford.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Dec, 1901.

My Comm. Exp.
Jan 31 - 1902

Of M Brewer
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 17, 1901.

Oliver Crawford,

Heavener, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information of the death of your wife, Lonie Crawford, subsequent to the time she was listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

For the purpose of making her death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which please have executed and return to this office. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto. The notary public before whom the acknowledgments of the relative and acquaintance are made must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

7-7378

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 17, 1901.

Oliver Crawford,

Heavener, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, of Ben Crawford, the infant son of Oliver and Lonie Crawford, born April 3, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2373

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1902.

Oliver Crawford,

Heavener, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Under date of December 17, 1901, the Commission requested that you forward proof of the death of your wife, Lenie Crawford, and supplied you with a blank and instructed you as to the proper execution of the same.

The above request of the Commission has not been complied with and another blank for that purpose is enclosed you herewith, and you are kindly requested to give the matter prompt attention and return the same properly executed in the enclosed envelope with as little delay as possible.

Yours truly,

Wm.
D. O.
7-2373

Noting Chairman.

7-2373.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 22, 1902.

Oliver Crawford,

Heavener, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir-

Under date of December 17, 1901, and January 24, 1902, the Commission requested that you forward proof of the death of your wife, Lonie Crawford, and supplied you with blanks and instructed you as to the proper execution of the same.

The above request of the Commission has not been complied with, and another blank for that purpose is enclosed herewith, and you are requested to give the matter prompt attention, and return the same properly executed in the enclosed envelope with as little delay as possible.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Env.
D/O
Register.

7-2573.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 31, 1902.

Tabitha Weaver,

Reichert, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of S. R. Wilson relative to the death of your nephew, Louis Crawford, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred April 24, 1901; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Lissie McCurtain

a citizen of the

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved *Nov 1 1902* 190

Samuel B. Dickey

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHOCTAW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Susie McCurtain
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chataw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Houston, Ind. Ter., and died on the 20th day of
June, 1900.
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

INDIAN TERRITORY, }

Central District. }

I, Elum McCurtain on oath state that I am 45
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chataw Nation;
that my post office address is Houston, Ind. Ter.; that I am
the husband of Susie McCurtain,
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chataw Nation;
and that said Susie McCurtain died on the 20 day of
June, 1900.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Z. A. Carshall
Karl Penny
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Nov 1902

J. M. Young
Notary Public.
my com expires March 6 1905

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

INDIAN TERRITORY, }

Central District. }

I, Zachariah Carshall, on oath state that I am 80
years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Chataw Nation;
that my post office address is Houston, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Susie McCurtain,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Chataw Nation;
and that said Susie McCurtain died on the 20 day of
June, 1900.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MAKE:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Z. A. Carshall
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November 1902

J. M. Young
Notary Public.
my commission expires March 6 1905

7-2374.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 4, 1902.

Elum McGurtain,

Houston, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Z.T. Marshall relative to the death of your wife, Susie McGurtain, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred June 20, 1900; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Billy Bird

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

EDNA BIRD ----- 7 D-832.

Choctaw
Original.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Atoka, I. T., November 19th, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of Edna Bird for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Edna Bird being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Edna Bird.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-one.
Q What is your post office address? A Owl.
Q What Nation is Owl in? A Choctaw.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A Before I was married?
Q Altogether; how long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation?
A Five or six years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for that length of time?
A Yew sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A I haven't lived in the same place all the time.
Q In the Choctaw Nation is what I am talking about? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your father? A Jefferson Chriss.
Q Is he living? A Yes sir.
Q Does your father make any claim to enrollment as a member of any Indian tribe? A No sir.
Q He is a white man is he? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Ellie Chriss.
Q Is she living? A No sir.
Q Did she ever make any claim to enrollment as a member of any Indian tribe? A No sir.
Q She was a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q Do you now wish to make application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband? A Billy Bird; there he is.
Q Is he a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir, I reckon so.
Q When were you married to Billy Bird? A Three years ago.
Q What was the exact date; do you know that? A 1899.
Q No, I mean the month and day? A It was in October--October 30th.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Sugar Loaf county.
Q Were both you and your husband residents of the Choctaw Nation at that time? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Elum McCurtain.

Edna Bird--2.

- Q Was he a minister? A County Judge, Sugar Loaf County.
Q Have you got any evidence of that marriage with you?
A Yes sir.

There is offered in evidence, marked exhibit "A" and made a part of the record in this case, marriage license issued by the county clerk of Sugar Loaf county, Choctaw Nation, to Billy Bird and Edna Bird, and attached thereto is the certificate of Elum McCurtain stating that on the 30th of October, 1899, he united the above named parties in marriage.

- Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Billy Bird?
A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before his marriage to you? A No sir, I don't reckon he was.
Q Since that marriage in 1899, have you lived together continuously as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q This is the only time that you were ever married to Billy Bird?
A Yes sir.
Q Are you the identical person who is referred to in this license and certificate as Edna Bird? A Yes sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 19th day of November, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1902.

H. C. Risteen

Notary Public.

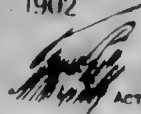
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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

Marriage License

Choctaw Nation
County of Sugar Loaf

To any person authorized
by Law to solemnize marriage
Greeting

You are hereby
commanded to solemnize the rite
and publish the Banns of matrimony
between Billy Bird age 19 years
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of
Houston T. and Miss Edna Bird
age 18 years a citizen of the
United States of Houston T.
according to the Laws of the
Choctaw Nation and so you officially
sign and return this License
to the parties therein named.

Witness my hand and
seal this 30th day of October 1899

J. T. Marshall
County Clerk.

Choctaw Nation
County of Sugar Loaf

I Elam McBurnie judge
of Sugar Loaf County do hereby
certify that on the 30th day of
October 1899, I did duly and
according to law as commanded in
the foregoing license solemnized
the Rite and publish the Names
of Matrimony between the
parties herein named, Billy
Bird and Miss Edna Bird.

Elam McBurnie

County and probate judge
et.

Comm. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Edna Bird as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the record herein that on October 30, 1899 the applicant herein, Edna Bird, was lawfully married to Billy Bird, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 6890 upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in Indian Territory as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Edna Bird should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
JUL 26 1904

Commissioner.

7-D-832.

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1904.

Edna Bird,

Tupelo, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered July 26, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

T. B. Needles.

Registered.

Commissioner in Charge.

Incl. 7-D-832.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered July 26, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of Edna Bird as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

Incl. 7-D-832.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1902.

Billy Bird,

Owl, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 23d inst., stating that you are a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and that you have recently married in accordance with the Choctaw law, and request to be advised whether or not you can register your wife as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You do not state whether the person you have been married to is a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation. If she is a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, upon receipt of legal evidence of her marriage to you, her name will be changed upon our records from her former name to her present married name.

If, however, your wife is a non-citizen and desires to make application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary that she appear in person before the Commission for the purpose of an examination under oath, so that a record may be made to determine her right to enrollment.

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Such application may be made upon her personal appearance before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, at any time prior to the closing of the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

It is suggested, however, that if she intends to make such application she should do so with as little delay as possible.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-D-832

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 13, 1903.

Billie Bird,

Stuart, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter dated September 23, 1903, requesting to be advised relative to the enrollment of your wife, Edna Bird, as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter, you are informed that the application for enrollment of Edna Bird as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, has not up to this time been passed upon by the Commission. When a decision is rendered, she will be furnished with a copy thereof.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw D 832

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 26, 1904.

Edney Bird,

Owl, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 20, asking the status of your application for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation, and in reply you are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw nation. As soon as a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2376

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 3, 1904.

W. B. Bird,

Stuart, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 24, apparently making inquiry in regard to money to be paid to the Choctaws, but from your letter it is impossible to ascertain the exact character of the information desired. If you will have some one write to the Commission for you stating clearly the information you desire, the matter of your inquiry will receive proper consideration.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1904.

Edna Bird,

Tupelo, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 15, asking the status of your application for enrollment.

In reply thereto you are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, but when a decision is reached you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

COMMISSIONERS:
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. E. BROOKINRIDGE.

WM. O. BEALL,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Choctaw 2375.

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 29, 1904.

Edna Bird,

Owl, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on October 21, 1904.

Respectfully,


Chairman.

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Hermon P. Lyles

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Samuel R. Wilson

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Wister, Indian Territory.

In the Enrollment of the of W. Wilson as intermarried Choctaw.
This is being sworn to by the following witnesses:

Q What is your name? A O. C. Mathies.

Q How old are you? A Forty-nine.

Q Have you held any position in the Choctaw Nation? A I was Clerk of the Circuit Court from about 1881 to 1884.

Q Did you know W. Wilson? A Yes sir.

Q Did you know anything about his ever receiving a marriage license?

A Yes sir, he presented a petition to me as the law directed, and I issued the license and they came back to be executed; I don't know the date, it was about the year 1883.

Q Who were they executed by? A John C. Lee, a Choctaw minister.

Q You know this is the identical man to whom you issued the license? A Yes sir, he is the man.

Q Did you know his wife? A Yes sir.

Q Was she an Indian? A She was regarded as an Indian.

Q Was regarded as a Choctaw citizen? A Yes sir.

Q He was married to Mrs. Julia Denton, who was a widow at that time? A Yes sir.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the deposition of O. C. Mathies.

M. D. Green.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Wister, Indian Territory.

In the enrollment of Samuel R. Wilson as intermarried Choctaw.

Being sworn and examined by Com. L. K. states:

Q What is your name? A Samuel R. Wilson.

Q How old are you? A Thirty-seven.

Q How long have you been an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation?

A Yes sir.

Q When did you marry? A I married Mrs. Julia Wilson.

Q Were you a Choctaw citizen? A Yes sir.

Q When? A May 13th, 1907.

Q Who officiated? A John Lee, a Choctaw Minister; he is dead now.

Q Did you have a license? A Yes sir.

Q Issued by whom? A J. C. Mathias, District Clerk.

Q Regularly issued and with Choctaw law was it? A Yes sir.

Q You paid for it? A Yes sir.

Q And you were married to her under that law? A Yes sir.

Q Did you live with her? A Yes sir.

Q Is she dead? A Yes sir.

Q You lived with her until her death? A Yes sir.

Q Have you married since that time? A No sir.

Sweeny Folsom being sworn and examined by Com. L. K. states:

Q What is your name? A Sweeny Folsom.

Q What is your age? A Thirty-two.

Q Do you know Mr. Wilson? A Yes sir.

Q Did you know his wife? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know anything about them having married? A We was Commissioners when they enrolled her, and he lost his marriage li-

(Samuel R. Wilson, Sweeny Tolson witness #2)

cense and brought up a witness, and he was enrolled through witnesses.

Q He was enrolled that way? A Yes sir.

Q You don't know anything about his marriage license at all?

A No sir.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as
Stenographer to above named Commission, that this
transcript is a true, full and correct translation of
the foregoing testimony.

M. D. Green

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Wister, I. T., December 17th, 1902.

Choctaw 2377
Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of Samuel R. Wilson for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation..

Samuel R. Wilson being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Samuel R. Wilson.
Q How old are you? A Forty-one.
Q What is your post office address? A Heavener.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A About twenty-five years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past twenty-five years?
A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A Mistress Julia Benton.
Q When were you married to Julia Benton? A I was married to her in '83, May the 13th.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Just across the river over here at a man's house by the name of Sam Parker.
Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law?
A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a tribal license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A Captain Matthews; C. C. Matthews, that gentleman right over there.
Q Was he an official of the Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What office did he hold? A Circuit Clerk.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A A gentleman by the name of John Luce.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Julia Wilson?
A No sir.
Q Was she ever married previous to her marriage to you? A Yes sir.
Q How many times? A Once.
Q What was the name of her former husband? A Watson Benton.
Q Was he dead at the time of your marriage to her? A Yes sir.
Q After your marriage to this woman how long did you live together continuously as husband and wife? A I think it was fifteen years.

Samuel R. Wilson-----2

- Q What happened at the end of that time? A She died.
Q Was there any separation between you two during her life?
A No sir.
Q After her death did you remarry? A Yes sir.
Q What was the name of your second wife? A Married Mistress Alice Ward.
Q Is she a white woman? A Yes sir, she's intermarried.
Q Does she claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to Alice Ward? A I married June 9th, 1901.
Q Where were you married to her? A Over here in the settlement at Parson William Watson's.
Q Were you married to her under a license? A No sir.
Q Who married you? A William Watson, Choctaw preacher.
Q Are you still living with this woman? A Yes sir.
Q Are you at present an actual and bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 17th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
WISTER, I.T. Dec.17, 1902/

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In the matter of the application of Alice Wilson for enrollment as an inter married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Alice Wilson being sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Alice Wilson.
- Q How old are you? A Twenty five years old.
- Q What is your post office address? A Heavener.
- Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have resided in the Choctaw Nation? A Six years.
- Q Have you lived here continuously for the past six years? A Yes sir.
- Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
- Q Do you claim inter married rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A James Ward.
- Q Was he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A Nothing only I got notice from the Commission that he was not enrolled before the Commission but he was dead at that time; he died January 18, 1898.
- Q Was he always on the rolls before that? A Yes sir.
- Q Did he draw his share of the 1893 Leased District payment? A Yes sir.
- Q You know that he drew that money? A Yes; that's what they say; I was not acquainted with him at that time.
- Q Where was he living at that time? A Heavener.
- Q Was he on the 1896 Choctaw census roll--his name? A Yes sir.
- Q When were you married to James Ward? A In August 1897.
- Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A At William Watson's. In Sugar Leaf County, Choctaw Nation.
- Q Was he a minister? A Yes sir.
- Q He married you, did he? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you married under a tribal license? A Yes sir, a certificate.
- Q A certificate and not a license? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to James Ward? A No sir.
- Q Was he ever? A No sir.
- Q After that marriage how long did you live together as husband and wife? A Five months.
- Q What happened then? A He died.
- Q There was no separation between you during his life? A No sir.
- Q After his death did you re-marry? A Yes sir.
- Q What was the name of your second husband? A Samuel R. Wilson.
- Q Was he a white man? A Yes sir inter married citizen.

Q When were you married to Samuel R. Wilson? A 9th day of June 1901
Q You still live with him? A Yes sir.
Q Are you at present an actual and bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you any children? A Yes, sir; I have one by my Choctaw husband and one white child.
Q What is the name of the Choctaw child? A Jimmy Ward.
Q And you have another child by your white husband? A Earl Wilson.
Q When was it born? A 14th day of September, 1902.
Q This child has no Indian blood at all? A No sir, none at all.

Henry G. Ahins being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above case and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Henry G. Ahins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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United States of America,
Indian Territory,
Central District.

I, William Watson, 67 years old, state that I lawfully joined in marriage James Ward and Alice Ward on the 6th day of August, 1897, and know that James Ward was a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood.

(signed) WILLIAM (his x mark) WATSON.

Witness to mark:

John Adams.
Sam'l C. Dean.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of October, 1902.

(signed) R. P. WHITE,
Notary Public.

My com ex Jan 4, 1904.
(SEAL)

(Endorsement.)

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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OCT 31, 1902
Tams Bixby,
Acting Chairman.

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August 6.th 1897

this is to Certify that I solemnized the Rights of
Matrimony Between James Vard, a Citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
and Alice Robinson, a Citizen of the United States, at my resi-
dence in Sugar Loaf County, Choctaw Nation.

William Watson.

Indorsed on back as follows:

Marriage Certificate
of

Alice Robinson

now Alice Ward.

Recorded in the minute Book of Sugar
Loaf County at Page 192.

Z. T. Carshall,
County Clerk.

QRB
JCH

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the applications of Samuel R. Wilson and Alice Wilson as citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, consolidating the applications of --

Samuel R. Wilson -- 7-2377.
Alice Wilson ----- 7-2287

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the record herein that the applicant, Samuel R. Wilson, on May 13, 1883, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation, to Julia Wilson (formerly Benton), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Sugar Loaf County, number 12849; that at the time of said marriage both the applicant, Samuel R. Wilson, and Julia Wilson (formerly Benton) were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation; that they lived together continuously as husband and wife from the date of said marriage, on May 13, 1883, until the death of the said Julia Wilson, about the year 1898.

It further appears from the record herein that Alice Wilson (formerly Ward), on August 6, 1897, was lawfully married to James Ward, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears upon the Choctaw Leased District Payment Roll, Sugar Loaf County, number 266; that at the time of the said marriage, the applicant herein, Alice Wilson, and the said James Ward were both residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation; that they lived together continuously as husband and wife from the date of their marriage, on August 6, 1897, until the death of the said James Ward, on January 18, 1898.

It also appears from the records herein that the applicants herein, Samuel R. Wilson and Alice Wilson, claiming rights as intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation by virtue of their previous marriages, were themselves married on June 9, 1901.

It further appears that the applicant herein, Samuel

R. Wilson, continued to reside in the Choctaw Nation, as a bona fide resident thereof, from the date of his marriage with the above named Julia Wilson, on May 13, 1883, up to and including September 25, 1902; and that the applicant herein, Alice Wilson (formerly Ward), continued to reside in the Choctaw Nation, as a bona fide resident thereof, from the date of her said marriage, on August 6, 1897, with the above named James Ward, up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that, following the ruling of the Department in the case of Thornton D. Pearce (I.T.D. 4060-1904), relative to the question of forfeiture, the applicants herein, Samuel R. Wilson and Alice Wilson, should be enrolled as citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.


Chairman.

Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 28, 1904.

Samuel R. Wilson,
Heavener, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 28, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Neale.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 28, 1904.

Alice Wilson,

Heavener, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered November 28, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 28, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory,
Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission rendered November 28, 1904, granting the applications for enrollment of Samuel R. Wilson and Alice Wilson as citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicants as citizens of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, their names will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,
(SIGNED)

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Commissioner in Charge.

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See Choctaw 2648 for registry receipt for this letter.

MEMORANDA.

(Date) Aug 3 1899.

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Name James H. Wilson

Choctaw ? Yes County De Kalb Year 16 No. 1

Chickasaw ? Yes County De Kalb Year 16 Page 2

Citizen by blood ? Yes Mother's citizenship Yes

Intermarried citizen ? Yes

Married under what law ? Yes

License filed this day, Yes

Wife's name, Yes

Choctaw ? Yes County De Kalb Year 16 No. 1

Chickasaw ? Yes County De Kalb Year 16 Page 2

Citizen by blood ? Yes Mother's citizenship Yes

Intermarried citizen ? Yes

Married under what law ? Yes

License filed this day, Yes

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The following names of children of James H. Wilson - Place on card as children of James H. Wilson and others.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 7, 1900.

Mr. E. O. Olds,

Hickory, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of July 31st, in which you ask to be informed if S. R. Wilson and his wife and two children on the Choctaw or Chickasaw rolls. You state that at the time of enrollment they lived west of Ardmore; and that they are now claiming some land on your section.

In reply to your letter, you are advised that Samuel R. Wilson, whose wife was Julia Wilson, now deceased, aged thirty eight, and whose post office was Heavener, Indian Territory, was listed for enrollment August 3rd, 1899; with him are listed for enrollment his children, Josephine, Dora, Luella and Ed, and his step son, Lee Morris. It is not known whether this is the party to whom you refer. If not, it will be necessary for you to furnish the full name of the parties, the names of their children, and any other information that will enable the Commission to identify them as being listed for enrollment as either Choctaws, or Chickasaws, before further consideration can be given the matter. The Samuel R. Wilson referred to above, and his family, are listed for enrollment as Choctaws.

Yours truly,

Choctaw 2377

Muskegee, Indian Territory, November 10, 1902.

E. W. Benton,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 2nd instant, in which you state that Samuel R. Wilson has married Mrs. Alice Ward, a white woman and you desire to be informed if he is entitled to enrollment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Samuel R. Wilson, is an applicant to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. His right to final enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation has not up to this time been determined by the Commission.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, September 1, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 27th ultimo, in which you request that you be advised as to the status as shown by the records of the Commission of the application of Samuel R. and Alice Wilson, claimants for enrollment as intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

The facts in these two cases are as set forth in your letter of the 27th ultimo, and you are advised that the record therein is complete. Decisions are now being prepared in these cases and copies thereof will be furnished you when the same are made effective.

You are further informed that an application has been made by these persons for the enrollment of a white child by the name of Earl Wilson, born of said marriage. Action upon the application of this child has been suspended upon your request of January 23, 1904, until the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court passes upon the question of whether white persons the widows or

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widowers of deceased Cheatew or Chickataw spouses can confer rights
of citizenship upon white children.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Granted June 6, 1905

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Wister, Indian Territory.

In the enrollment of Ella Lucas and daughter Ardella Hickman as Choctaw citizens; Ella Lucas being sworn and examined by Com. McKennon testifies:

Name is Ella Lucas, twenty-eight years old.

Q Are you the identical Ella Lucas embraced in this decree?

A Yes sir.

Q And the mother of Ardella Hickman? A Yes sir.

Q She is living? A Yes sir.

Q Where have you been living? A In the Territory.

Q How long? A I have been here ever since I was a child, I come here when I was twelve years old.

Q And have been here all the while since? A Yes sir.

Q This daughter was born and lived here with you? A Yes sir.

Q You have not lived anywhere else recently? A No sir.

Q What portion of the Territory have you lived in? A Sugar Loaf County, Choctaw Nation.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as
stenographer in this named Commission, that this
transcript is a true, full and correct translation of
my stenographic notes.

M. D. Green

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Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Ellen Lucas et al)

Ardella Hickman)

vs.)

Choctaw Nation)

Indian Territory)

Application for admission and enrollment

To the above named Honorable Commission Your petitioners Ella Lucas and Ardella Hickman state that Atch Hickman was a Choctaw Indian was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in Choctaw Nation Indian Territory and enjoyed all the rights benefit privileges and annuities of other Choctaw Indians by blood in the said Choctaw Nation or tribe of Indians and that the name of the said Atch Hickman appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Choctaw Indians for the year - That the petitioner Ardella Hickman is a lineal descendant of the said Atch Hickman to-wit Atch Hickman married your petitioner Ella now Ella Lucas & they resided together as husband & wife. That your petitioner Ardella Hickman was a child of the said Atch Hickman & Ella his wife. That upon the death of said Atch Hickman about the year 1886 or 1887 your petitioner married Rev Samuel Lucas who is now her husband. That under the Constitution laws usages and customs of the said Choctaw Nation or tribe of Indians and the laws of the United States and treaties with said Indians your said petitioners is entitled to be enrolled and admitted as a citizen & member of said Choctaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights privileges and immunities of other Choctaw Indians by blood. Petitioner desires the enrollment of the following persons to-wit Ella Lucas (mother) and 25 years of age. Ardella Hickman (daughter) and 9 years of age. Samuel Lucas 2nd husband 40 years of age. wherefore the permises considered your petitioner prays that their names and Samuel G Lucas the husband of Petitioner Ella Lucas be enrolled and admitted to all the rights benefits privileges and immunities of other Choctaw Indians in and to the Choctaw Nation or tribe of Indian in Indian Territory and your petitioners will ever pray And in support of said claim herewith submits affidavits depositions and record evidence namel: Affidavit of Simon Billy R. Runtan and petitioners respectfully await the time & place when his application shall be heard and tried and petitioners will ever pray etc.,

T. N. Foster

Attorney for petrs

The aforementioned petitioner Ella Lucas says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing application are true according to his best knowledge information and belief

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of September 1896

James H. Wright

Notary Public.

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Ella Lucas et al., vs Choctaw

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Simon Billy

C. Runton being duly sworn says: I am a Choctaw Indian by blood. We knew Atch Hickman in his lifetime. He was a Choctaw Indian and was 1/2 blood & was fully recognized as a Choctaw by the Choctaw Indians his neighbors. He lived near Cavanal Indian Territory until his death about 9 years ago. He married the petitioner Ellen Lucas and they lived together as husband and wife until his death. I know the child Ardella Hickman. She is a Choctaw girl and is known to be a Choctaw by all the neighbors. There is no doubt of her Choctaw blood. She is lawful issue of their marriage. After Atch Hickmans death his widow Ellen married Rev Samuel Lucas & they now live together as husband and wife

Simon Billy

C. Runton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September

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(SEAL)

James H. Wright
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Ella Lucas as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

It appears from the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that on September 8, 1896 in the case entitled "Ella Lucas vs. Choctaw Nation." (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case number 1243), the applicant, Ella Lucas, made original application to said Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321), for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, and on December 8, 1896, the said Ella Lucas was by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage. From this decision of the Commission an appeal was taken by the Choctaw Nation to the United States Court for the Central District of Indian Territory which court in the case entitled "Ella Lucas, et al. vs. Choctaw Nation." (Citizenship Case number 16), affirmed the decision of the Commission admitting the said Ella Lucas as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.


It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commission that on December 17, 1902, the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, created by the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), "set aside, annulled, vacated and held for naught" the aforesaid judgment of the United States Court for the Central District of Indian Territory. Said cause has not been appealed or certified to the said Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court for a trial de novo within the time prescribed by the provisions of said act of Congress approved July 1, 1902.

In accordance with the opinion of the Acting Attorney General dated May 9, 1904 (I.T.D. 3824-1904) and the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior dated July 30, 1904 (I.T.D. 52 6-1904), the Commission

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to the Five Civilized Tribes is without authority to take any action of any character looking to the enrollment of Ella Lucas as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, and it is, therefore, hereby ordered that the application of Ella Lucas for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation be dismissed.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Ardella Hickman as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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It appears from the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that on September 8, 1896, in the case entitled "Ella Lucas vs. Choctaw Nation." (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case number 1243) original application was made to said Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321) for the admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation of the applicant, Ardella Hickman as a citizen by blood thereof and on December 8, 1896 the said Ardella Hickman was by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by blood. From this decision of the Commission an appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Central District of Indian Territory, which court in the case entitled "Ella Lucas, et al. vs. Choctaw Nation." (Citizenship Case number 16) affirmed the decision of the Commission admitting the said Ardella Hickman as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.


It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commission that on December 17, 1902 the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, created by the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), "set aside, annulled, vacated and held for naught" the aforesaid judgment of the United States Court for the Central District of Indian Territory. Said cause has not been appealed or certified to the said Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court for a trial de novo within the time prescribed by the provisions of said act of Congress approved July 1, 1902.

In accordance with the opinion of the Acting Attorney General dated May 9, 1904 (I.T.D. 3824-1904) and the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior dated July 30, 1904 (I.T.D. 5246-1904) the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is without authority to take any action of any character looking to the enrollment of Ardella

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Hickman as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and it is, therefore, hereby ordered that the application for the enrollment of Ardella Hickman as such citizen be dismissed.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

A handwritten signature, possibly "J. H. Smith", written in dark ink over a horizontal line.

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1904.

Ella Lucas,

Heavener, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed you herewith a copy of the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, of September 20, 1904, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Ardella Hickman as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised, however, that the Secretary of the Interior, on September 7, 1904, directed the Commission to withhold from allotment until further instructed the homes and improved lands for such persons whose names appear upon the tribal rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and who were admitted by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stats., 521), and by the United States Court on appeal, and whose cases were not certified or appealed to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court for a trial de novo within the time prescribed by the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641), and March 3, 1903, (32 Stats., 982).

You are further notified that if the said Ardella Hickman is the owner of improvements in the Choctaw or Chickasaw

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Nation, she will be allowed thirty days from the date hereof within which to appear before the Land Office of the Commission for the Nation in which such improvements are located, in order that her rights may be protected as contemplated by the Secretary of the Interior under the directions of September 7, 1904, above referred to.

Respectfully,

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Tame Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1904.

Townsend E. Foster,

Attorney at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith a copy of the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, of September 20, 1904, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Ardella Hickman, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised, however, that the Secretary of the Interior, on September 7, 1904, directed the Commission to withhold from allotment until further instructed the homes and improved lands for such persons whose names appear upon the tribal rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and who were admitted by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stats., 321), and by the United States Court on appeal, and whose cases were not certified or appealed to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court for a trial de novo within the time prescribed by the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641), and March 3, 1903, (32 Stats., 982).

You are further notified that if she is the owner of improvements in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, she will be allowed

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ed thirty days from the date hereof within which to appear before the Land Office of the Commission for the Nation in which such improvements are located, in order that her rights may be protected as contemplated by the Secretary of the Interior under the directions of September 7, 1904, above referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Larns Bixby.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1904.

Malcolm E. Rosser,
Attorney at Law,
Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, of September 23, 1904, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Ardella Hickman as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised, however, that the Secretary of the Interior, on September 7, 1904, directed the Commission to withhold from allotment until further instructed the homes and improved lands for such persons whose names appear upon the tribal rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and who were admitted by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stats., 321), and by the United States Court on appeal, and whose cases were not certified or appealed to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court for a trial de novo within the time prescribed by the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641), and March 3, 1903, (32 Stats., 982).

You are further notified that if said Ardella Hickman, the owner of improvements in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, will

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be allowed thirty days from the date hereof within which to appear before the Land Office of the Commission for the Nation in which such improvements are located, in order that her rights may be protected as contemplated by the Secretary of the Interior under the directions of September 7, 1904, above referred to .

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tarns Bixby.
Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1904.

Manfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed you herewith a copy of the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, of September 23, 1904, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Ardella Hickman, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised, however, that the Secretary of the Interior, on September 7, 1904, directed the Commission to withhold from allotment until further instructed the homes and improved lands for such persons whose names appear upon the tribal rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and who were admitted by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stats., 321), and by the United States Court on appeal, and whose cases were not certified or appealed to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court for a trial de novo within the time prescribed by the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641), and March 3, 1903, (32 Stats., 982).

You are further notified that if said Ardella Hickman the owner of improvements in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, will

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be allowed thirty days from the date hereof within which to appear before the Land Office of the Commission for the Nation in which such improvements are located, in order that her rights may be protected as contemplated by the Secretary of the Interior under the directions of September 7, 1904, above referred to.

Respectfully,

~~EDW. NELSON~~

James Bixby.
Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of Ella Lucas for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, and for the enrollment of her minor daughter, Ardella Hickman as a citizen by blood of said Nation.

Ella Lucas being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Ella Reding.
Q How old are you? A 33; will be 24 in July.
Q What is your postoffice address? A Howe.
Q How long has your name been Reding? A Five years.
Q What was your name prior to that? A Lucas.
Q How long were you named Lucas? A I was married to Lucas in '87.
Q Were you married before you were married to Lucas? A Yes sir.
Q Who were you married to? A Atch Hickman.
Q You claim to be a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of the Choctaw Indian through whom you claim the right to enrollment? A Atch Hickman.
Q Is he living now? A No sir.
Q When were you married to him? A In 1886.
Q Where were you married? A In Sugar Loaf County.
Q Were you ever married to any other person prior to your marriage to Hickman? A No sir.
Q Was Atch Hickman ever married prior to his marriage to you? A No sir not that I know of. If he was I never knew it.
Q How old was he when you married him? A He would be a little less than 25; he was 24.
Q When were you married to him? A In 1886.
Q Who married you? A John Luce.
Q Have you got your marriage certificate? A Yes sir.
Q Got it with you? A Yes sir.

Q Where were you living when you were married to Atch Hickman?
A Sugar Loaf County.
Q How long had you been living there? A Hardly three years.
Q Had your husband Atch Hickman, always lived there? A No, I think not; he was living there when I moved there; I think he came from Mississippi.
Q How long had he been living in the Choctaw Nation when you married him? A I don't know; I heard him say that he came

there when he was a small boy.

Q How long after your marriage to Hickman in 1886 did you live with him? A He died February 1, 1887.

Q Did you live with him continuously with him up to the time of his death? A Yes sir.

Q You lived together in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Q After his death how long was it before you remarried?

A In August.

Q Of the same year? A Yes sir.

Q Who did you marry the second time? A Samuel Lucas.

Q How long did you live with Lucas? A He died in 1899.

Q How long after Lucas' death was it before you remarried? A I married the next May, in 1900.

Q What is the name of your present husband? A His given name?

Q Both of them? A He signed his name S. J. Reding.

Q Then you have been named Reding since 1900? A I was married in the year 1900.

Q Have you lived continuously in the Choctaw Nation since your marriage to Atch Hickman in 1886? A Yes sir.

Q Did you have any children by your marriage to ~~Reding~~ Hickman? A Yes sir, one.

Q What is its name? A Ardella.

Q Is this child still living? A Yes sir.

Q Living with you? A No, she is married.

Q What is her name at present? A Kiefer.

Q How long has she been named Kiefer? A Two years last September.

Q Married in September, 1902? A Yes sir.

Q Was it after September 25 or prior to it. A September 11th

Q This is your child by Atch Hickman? A Yes sir.

The name of the applicant's Choctaw husband, Atch Hickman, appears upon the 1885 census roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation, Sugar Loaf County, page 12, opposite No. 350, his age being given at that time as 23, and his occupation as farmer.

Witness excused.

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Carnolie Runton (male), being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Carnolie Runton.

Q How old are you? A About 33.

Q Where do you live? A I live in the east part of the Choctaw Nation at Heavener.

Q Are you a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Q Citizen by blood? A Yes sir.

Q Received your allotment? A Yes sir.

Q Do you know this applicant, Ella Reding? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you known her? A I have known her something over 20 years--20 or 21 or 2, possibly.

Q Where has she been living ever since you have known her?

A She has lived all around me ever since I have known her.

Q Has she lived in the Choctaw Nation continuously since you have known her? A Yes sir.

Q Did you know her Choctaw husband? A Yes sir.

Q What was his name? A Atch Hickman.

Q How long did you know him? A I knowed him ever since I was big enough to know anybody up till he died.

Q Do you know anything of his marriage to this woman, Ella Reding? A Not any more than just that they was married, and seen them as man and wife together.

Q How long before his marriage to Ella Reding did you know him?

A Wht, I have known him I suppose 8 or 10 years at least.

Q Had he been living in the Choctaw Nation all that time?

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A Yes sir.

Q How long did Ella Lucas, the applicant, and Atch Hickman live together as man and wife? A Something like a year, the best I remember.

Q Did they have any children? A Yes sir, one.

Q What was its name? A Ardella.

Q You know that to be the child of Atch Hickman, do you?

A It is known by everyone as Atch Hickman's child, of course.

Q Where has this child, Ardella, been living? A She has lived with her mother until she got married something like three years ago.

Examination by G. L. Andrews:

Q Do you know anything about a brother of Atch Hickman? A Yes.

Q How many did he have? A One.

Q Is he living? A No, he is dead.

Q What was his name? A Josh.

Q Did he have any sisters? A Four or five.

Q How many are now living? A One I beleive.

Q What is her name? A Tobiatha Heavener.

Q Do you know whether she has taken her allotment as a recognized citizen or not? A Yes, I am sure.

Q Do you know whether the child, Ardella Hickman, has ever shared in any payments? A One, I know of.; the one they had \$103.

Q Did she have a guardian to whom this money was paid? A Yes.

Q What was her guardian's name? A Simon Billy.

Q Was he appointed by the Choctaw Commission? A Yes sir.

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Frances R. Lane upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she correctly recorded the testimony in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing an accurate transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Frances R. Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 17, 1905.

Edward Merriam
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Ella Reding as a citizen by intermarriage, and her daughter,
Ardella Kiefer as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

-- : D E C I S I O N : --

It appears from the records of the Commission that on September 8, 1896, in the case entitled "Ella Lucas vs. Choctaw Nation (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, Case No. 1243), original application was made to this Commission under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation of the applicant Ella Reding (as Ella Lucas), as a citizen by intermarriage thereof, and for the admission to citizenship in said nation of the applicant Ardella Kiefer (as Ardella Hickman) as a citizen by blood thereof; that on December 8, 1896, the applicants herein were, by this Commission, admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation; that from this decision of the Commission an appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory which court, in the case entitled "Ella Lucas et al vs. Choctaw Nation," Citizenship Case No. 18, affirmed the decision of this Commission admitting said Ella Reding (as Ella Lucas) as a citizen by intermarriage, and the said Ardella Kiefer (as Ardella Hickman) as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on December 17, 1902, the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, created under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), "set aside, annulled, vacated and held for naught" the aforesaid judgment of the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory. Said cause was not appealed or certified to the said Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court for a trial de novo.

It appears from the record herein that on March 20, 1886, Ella Reding was lawfully married to Atch Hickman, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, who is identified upon the 1885 Choctaw Census Roll, Sugar Loaf County, Page 12, No. 350; that at the date of said marriage both the persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they lived together in said nation as husband and wife until the death of said Atch Hickman on February 1, 1887; that thereafter the said applicant Ella Reding, married Samuel Lucas who died in 1899, and after his death she married S. J. Reding, both of said persons being non-citizen white men; that said applicant has been a resident in good

faith of the Choctaw Nation continuously since the date of her marriage to the said Atch Hickman up to and including September 25, 1902.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicant Ardella Kiefer is the daughter of the applicant Ella Reding and of the said Atch Hickman; that said Ardella Kiefer was born in the Choctaw Nation and has resided therein continuously since the date of her birth up to and including September 25, 1902.

The said Ardella Kiefer is identified (as Henrietta Hickman), upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Roll, Sugar Loaf County, Page 128, No. 5258, enrolled thereon as a citizen by blood of said Nation.

On September 20, 1904, orders were entered of record by this Commission dismissing the application for the enrollment of Ella Reding (as Ella Lucas) as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, and the application for the enrollment of Ardella Kiefer (as Ardella Hickman), as a citizen by blood of said Nation, in accordance with the opinion of the Acting Attorney General of May 8, 1904 (I.T.D.3824-1904), and the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of July 30, 1904 (I.T.D.5246-1904).

In conformity with the instructions of the Acting Secretary of the Interior of April 21, 1905 (I.T.D.1912-1905), the action of the Commission of September 20, 1904, in dismissing said applications is hereby rescinded.

It is the opinion of this Commission that, following the ruling of the Department in the case of Thornton D. Pearce I.T.D.(4060-1904), relative to the question of forfeiture, and in accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior of March 24, 1905, in the Chickasaw enrollment case of Benjamin J. Vaughan et al., Ella Reding should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641); and that Ardella Kiefer should be enrolled as a citizen by blood of said Nation under the provisions of said Acts of Congress, and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Ardella Hickman as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It appears from the records of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that on September 8, 1896, in the case entitled "Ella Lucas vs. Choctaw Nation." (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case number 1243) original application was made to said Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321) for the admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation of the applicant, Ardella Hickman as a citizen by blood thereof and on December 8, 1896 the said Ardella Hickman was by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by blood. From this decision of the Commission an appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Central District of Indian Territory, which court in the case entitled "Ella Lucas, et al. vs. Choctaw Nation." (Citizenship Case number 16) affirmed the decision of the Commission admitting the said Ardella Hickman as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commission that on December 17, 1902 the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, created by the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), "set aside, annulled, vacated and held for naught" the aforesaid judgment of the United States Court for the Central District of Indian Territory. Said cause has not been appealed or certified to the said Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court for a trial de novo within the time prescribed by the provisions of said act of Congress approved July 1, 1902.

In accordance with the opinion of the Acting Attorney General dated May 9, 1904 (I.T.D. 3624-1904) and the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General for the Department of the Interior dated July 30, 1904 (I.T.D. 5246-1904) the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is without authority to take any action of any character looking to the enrollment of Ardella

Hickman as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and it is, therefore, hereby ordered that the application for the enrollment of Ardelle Hickman as such citizen be dismissed.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.


Chairman

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1905.

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Ella Reding,
Ardmore, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 6, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of yourself, as a citizen by intermarriage, and of your daughter, Ardella Kiefer as a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as citizens of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your names will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1905.

G. L. Andrews,

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Attorney at Law,

Wilburton, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on June 6, 1905, rendered its decision, granting the application for the enrollment of Ella Reding as a citizen by intermarriage, and Ardella Kiefer as a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation.

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Respectfully,

SIGNED *T. B. Needles.*

Registered.

Commissioner in Charge

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1905.

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Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

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Registered.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Before the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Ellen Lucas et al)
Ardella Hickman)
vs.)
Choctaw Nation)
Indian Territory)

Application for admission and enrollment

To the above named Honorable Commission Your petitioners Ella Lucas and Ardella Hickman state that Atch Hickman was a Choctaw Indian was duly recognized by the proper authorities as such in Choctaw Nation Indian Territory and enjoyed all the rights benefits privileges and annuities of other Choctaw Indians by blood in the said Choctaw Nation or tribe of Indians and that the name of the said Atch Hickman appears or should appear upon the authenticated rolls of the said Choctaw Indians for the year - That the petitioner Ardella Hickman is a lineal descendant of the said Atch Hickman to-wit Atch Hickman married your petitioner Ella now Ella Lucas & they resided together as husband & wife. That your petitioner Ardella Hickman was a child of the said Atch Hickman & Ella his wife. That upon the death of said Atch Hickman about the year 1886 or 1887 your petitioner married Rev Samuel Lucas who is now her husband. That under the Constitution laws usages and customs of the said Choctaw Nation or tribe of Indians and the laws of the United States and treaties with said Indians your said petitioners is entitled to be enrolled and admitted as a citizen & member of said Choctaw Tribe of Indians in Indian Territory and entitled to all the rights privileges and immunities of other Choctaw Indians by blood. Petitioner desires the enrollment of the following persons to-wit Ella Lucas (mother) and 25 years of age Ardella Hickman (daughter) and 9 years of age. Samuel Lucas 2nd husband 40 years of age. wherefore the permises considered your petitioner prays that their names and Samuel G Lucas the husband of Petitioner Ella Lucas be enrolled and admitted to all the rights benefits privileges and immunities of other Choctaw Indians in and to the Choctaw Nation or tribe of Indian in Indian Territory and your petitioners will ever pray And in support of said claim herewith submits affidavits depositions and record evidence namely Affidavit of Simon Billy R. Runton and petitioners respectfully await the time & place when his application shall be heard and tried and petitioners will ever pray etc.,

T. N. Foster

Attorney for petra

The aforementioned petitioner Ella Lucas says that the statements set forth in the above and foregoing application are true according to his best knowledge information and belief

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of September 1896

James H. Wright

Notary Public.

Ella Lucas et al., vs Choctaw

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Simon Billy

C. Runton being duly sworn says: I am a Choctaw Indian by blood. We knew Atch Hickman in his lifetime. He was a Choctaw Indian and was 1/2 blood & was fully recognized as a Choctaw by the Choctaw Indians his neighbors. He lived near Cavanal Indian Territory until his death about 9 years ago. He married the petitioner Ellen Lucas and they lived together as husband and wife until his death. I know the child Ardella Hickman. She is a Choctaw girl and is known to be a Choctaw by all the neighbors. There is no doubt of her Choctaw blood. She is lawful issue of their marriage. After Atch Hickmans death his widow Ellen married Rev Samuel Lucas & they now live together as husband and wife

Simon Billy

C. Runton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September

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(SEAL)

James H. Wright
Notary Public.

filed this
16th day of
June A.D. 1887

S. W. McCurtain
county clerk

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this is to certify that I did
solemnise the Rights of matrimony
Between atch Hickmon and miss
Ella Hatfield in Sugar Loaf county
C. N. They were by me joined
to gether in the holy wed lock
matrimony this the 20 day of
march 1886

J. B. Luce, minister of Gospel

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 7, 1900.

Ella Lucas,

Howe, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of May 2nd, in which you make explanation in regard to your daughter's name having been registered on the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation as Henrietta Hickman, when her correct name is Ardella. This information has enabled the Commission to identify her as being listed for enrollment. You have the thanks of the Commission for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1903.

Idella Hickman,
Heavener, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 28, in which you ask if your name is on the approved roll.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that you were admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by a judgment of the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory, rendered at South McAlester, Indian Territory, August 26, 1897, in Court Case (Citizenship Docket), number 16.

Under the provisions of the Act of Congress of July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, on September 25, 1902, the Commission is prohibited from enrolling or making any allotment of land in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations to those persons whose citizenship is dependent upon judgments in the United States Courts for the Indian Territory, until their final rights to citizenship have been determined.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 21, 1903.

Ella Lucas,

Heavenar, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on Monday January 11, 1904, at nine o'clock A. M. at the office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, oral argument will be heard by the Commission on the question of its jurisdiction to now enroll as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations those persons admitted to citizenship in these two nations by the Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, and where an appeal was taken from such decisions to the United States Courts for the Southern and Central Districts of the Indian Territory.

These decisions of the Commission being subsequently affirmed by judgments of the United States Courts and such judgments vacated and held to be null and void by the decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of December 17, 1902; and such persons not having appealed or had certified to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court their cases for a trial de novo, it is contended by the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations that

by the nullification of the judgments of the United States Courts by the decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of December 17, 1902, the rights of such persons to citizenship in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations under the decisions of the Commission became extinguished.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Bixby.
Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1904.

Ella Lucas,

Heavener, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, you are hereby advised that it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commission, at its office, in Muskogee, Indian Territory, to testify as to your intermarried status as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation on September 25, 1902; and that until you do so appear nothing further can be done in the matter of your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, April 26, 1904.

Malcolm E. Rosser,

Attorney at Law,

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 21, 1904, in which you refer to Ardella Keifer, who you say is the daughter of Atch Hickman, and that her mother's maiden was Hatfield. You further state that application was made for her enrollment in 1899, at Wister, Indian Territory, and give the names of other members of her family.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the information contained therein has enabled the Commission to identify Ardella Hickman, daughter of Hutch Hickman and Ella Imoas, whose maiden name was Hatfield, as having been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chectaw Nation, her name appearing on the 1896 Chectaw Census Roll, Sugar Loaf County, but her right to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Chectaw Nation has not, however, been finally determined.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1904.

Townsend N. Foster,
Attorney at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed you herewith a copy of the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, of September 20, 1904, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Ardella Hickman, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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You are further notified that if she is the owner of improvements in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, she will be allowed

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ed thirty days from the date hereof within which to appear before the Land Office of the Commission for the Nation in which such improvements are located, in order that her rights may be protected as contemplated by the Secretary of the Interior under the directions of September 7, 1904, above referred to.

Respectfully,

Tams Bixby

Chairman.

Registered.

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You are further notified that if said Ardella Hickman, the owner of improvements in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, will

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Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
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be allowed thirty days from the date hereof within which to appear before the Land Office of the Commission for the Nation in which such improvements are located, in order that her rights may be protected as contemplated by the Secretary of the Interior under the directions of September 7, 1904, above referred to.

Respectfully,

W. H. C. H. C.

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Incl. 7-2376.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1904.

Ells Lucas,

Heavener, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed you herewith a copy of the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, of September 20, 1904, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Ardella Hickman as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised, however, that the Secretary of the Interior, on September 7, 1904, directed the Commission to withhold from allotment until further instructed the homes and improved lands for such persons whose names appear upon the tribal rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and who were admitted by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896, (29 Stats., 321), and by the United States Court on appeal, and whose cases were not certified or appealed to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court for a trial de nove within the time prescribed by the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641), and March 3, 1903, (32 Stats., 962).

You are further notified that if the said Ardella Hickman is the owner of improvements in the Choctaw or Chickasaw

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Nation, she will be allowed thirty days from the date hereof within which to appear before the Land Office of the Commission for the Nation in which such improvements are located, in order that her rights may be protected as contemplated by the Secretary of the Interior under the directions of September 7, 1904, above referred to.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Fame Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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Choctaw 2378

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1905.

E. W. Benton,

Howe, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 8, asking the status of the citizenship of Ella Reding and her daughter, Ardella Keefer.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on September 20, 1904, the Commission dismissed the application for the enrollment of Ella Lucas as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and for the enrollment of her daughter, Ardella Hickman, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, for the reason that no appeal was taken in their case to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, and under an opinion of the Attorney General the Commission was without further jurisdiction to determine their rights.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 3, 1905.

Ella Lucas,

Heavener, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that in accordance with Departmental instructions of April 21, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes will, at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Wednesday, May 17, 1905, at 9 o'clock A. M., hear such testimony as may be introduced relative to your right, and the right of your minor child, Ardella Hickman, to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 3, 1905.

Townsend M. Foster,

Attorney at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that in accordance with Departmental instructions of April 21, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes will, at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Wednesday, May 17, 1905, at 9 o'clock A. M., hear such testimony as may be introduced relative to the right of Ella Lucas to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, and of her minor child Ardella Hickman to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 3, 1905.

Malcolm E. Rosser,

Attorney at Law,

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that in accordance with Departmental instructions of April 21, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes will, at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Wednesday, May 17, 1905, at 9 o'clock A. M., hear such testimony as may be introduced relative to the right of Ella Lucas to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, and of her minor child Ardella Hickman to enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-2378

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 3, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw-Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that in accordance with Departmental instructions of April 21, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes will, at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Wednesday, May 17, 1905, at 9 o'clock A. M., hear such testimony as may be introduced relative to the right of Ella Lucas to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation and of her minor child Ardella Hickman to enrollment as a citizen by blood of said Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 8, 1905.

Ardella Hickman,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 28, 1905, asking if you are entitled to enrollment under the last ruling of the Attorney General.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on May 3, 1905, your mother Elle Lucas was notified at Heavener that according to Departmental instructions of April 21, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes would at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Wednesday May 17, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m. hear such testimony as might be introduced relative to the right of herself and her child Ardella Hickman for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 10, 1905.

Ardella Hickman,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 26, 1905, asking if you are entitled to enrollment under the last ruling of the Attorney General.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on May 3, 1905, your mother Ella Lucas was notified at Heavener that according to Departmental instructions of April 21, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes would at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Wednesday May 17, 1905 at 9 o'clock a. m. hear such testimony as might be introduced relative to the right of herself and her child Ardella Hickman for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1905.

Ella Reding,

Ardmore, Indian Territory,

COPY.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 6, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of yourself, as a citizen by intermarriage, and of your daughter, Ardella Kiefer as a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as citizens of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your names will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *I. B. Needles.*

Registered.
Incl. 7-2378.

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2378

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1905.

G. L. Andrews,

Attorney at Law,

Wilburton, Indian Territory,

COPY.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on June 6, 1905, rendered its decision, granting the application for the enrollment of Ella Reding as a citizen by intermarriage, and Ardella Kiefer as a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicants as citizens of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, their names will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *T. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

7-2378

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

COPY.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission rendered June 6, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of Ella Reding as a citizen by intermarriage, and Ardella Kiefer as a citizen by blood, of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicants as citizens of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, their names will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

T. B. Needles.

Registered.

Commissioner in Charge

Incl. 7-2378.

see 7-4800 for registry receipt for this letter.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 22, 1905.

Brewer & Andrews,

Attorneys at Law.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 17, 1905, asking how long it will be after the enrollment of Ella Reding and her daughter Ardella Keifer formerly Hickman, before they will be allowed to select their allotments.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the names of Ella Reding and Ardella Keifer will be placed upon the next schedule of citizens by blood and intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior, but it is impracticable to state how soon selection of allotment can be made in their behalf and pending the approval of their enrollment by the Secretary of the Interior no such selection can be made.

Replying to that portion of your letter in which you state that Mrs. Keifer left in the office of the Commission the certificate of her marriage to Hickman and ask that the same be returned if it is of no further service, you are advised that it is impracticable at this time to comply with your request for the re-

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turn of the marriage license and certificate referred to.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON, May 28, 1904. (COPY).

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of May 21, 1904 (I.T.D. 4022-1904), and to office report of May 26, 1904, (Land 34454), I have the honor to enclose herewith communication from Messrs. Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, dated May 20, 1904, inviting attention to the name of Ardella Rickman, which appears on the approved partial roll of Choctaws by blood opposite No. 15552. The way that in the Commission's report transmitting this partial roll there appears opposite this name the following remarks:

"Admitted by Commission 1896 Choctaw citizenship case No. 1243. On appeal decision sustained by United States Court, Central District, Indian Territory, case No. 16."

An examination of said report shows the statement of the attorneys to be correct. They take the position that by the decision of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court in the test suit the judgment of the United States Court under the provisions of the Act of June 10, 1896, was vacated or annulled in this case; refer to the opinion of the Acting Attorney General of May 9, 1904, and ask that the Commission be instructed to enroll the person above named without reference to any action taken by the Commission under the Act of June 10, 1896.

For the reason set forth in office report referred to, it is evi-

dent that this applicant is not entitled to enrollment on the facts shown and the cancellation of such enrollment is recommended.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Tonner,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Office of Indian Affairs,

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40496-1904.

Washington, June 24, 1904.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated June 8, 1904, in which they say that Clay McCoy, a white man, who has resided in the Chickasaw Nation for 35 years last past, was married to Nellie Goldsby, a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, on April 17, 1898; that said marriage was performed in accordance with the laws of the Chickasaw Nation, and was solemnized on April 17, 1898, by Rev. J. S. Morrow; that the applicant's wife has been enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation; that her name appears on the approved partial roll opposite No. 3908; that McCoy has lived in the Chickasaw Nation continuously since his marriage, and that he and his wife have lived together as husband and wife since said marriage; that under provisions of the act of June 10, 1896, Clay McCoy applied to the Commission for admission to citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation as an intermarried citizen, claiming right by virtue of his marriage to Nellie McCoy, nee Goldsby; that on November 23, 1898, the Commission rendered a decision admitting Clay McCoy as an intermarried

citizen of the Chickasaw Nation; that an appeal was taken from the Commission's decision, and that on March 15, 1898, the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory affirmed the Commission's decision.

They then say that by the decision of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court of December 17, 1902, in the test suit, that of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Nations vs. J. T. Riddle, et al., the judgment of the United States Court in the case mentioned was annulled and vacated; that after the rendition of the judgment mentioned Clay McCoy on December 22, 1902, addressed a communication to Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish, attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, relative to his status at that time as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and that on December 24, 1902, they advised him as follows:

"The decision of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court is that all 'court claimants' judgments are void. The effect of this would be of course to leave the judgments of the Dawes Commission as they were before they were appealed from.

As to whether or not the Commission would permit application in pursuance of this judgment we are unable to say but it might be well for you to make such an application along the line suggested in your letter."

It is shown by said report that Clay McCoy did not appeal from the decision of the United States Court, or have certified to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court within the time prescribed by the Act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stats. 341), the record and proceedings in his case before the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory,

and that the Commission, at a session held at the general office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on February 15, 1904, with reference to persons occupying an analogous status to that of Clay McCoy, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved that the status of these applicants in whose cases appeals to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court have not been taken be considered by the Commission without reference to any action by the United States Court in Indian Territory or by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court and that the original judgment as entered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in 1896 be held valid and in full force and effect."

To this action of the Commission the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations entered objections, and all of the papers received with the Commission's report of February 15, 1903, concerning this subject were transmitted to the Department with office report of March 12, 1904. This office did not agree with the position taken by the Commission, and the Acting Attorney General, in an opinion dated May 9, 1904, said:

"That annulment of the United States Court judgments affirming a favorable decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes upon an application for citizenship so far deprives the applicant of a favorable judgment as to devolve upon him the duty of causing his cause to be transferred to the Citizenship Court.

I am further of opinion that annulment of the United States Court judgment did not revive and put into force and effect the judgment of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes admitting such person to citizenship and that enrollment by the Commission based upon such theory would be a clear violation of the rights of the Indian nations."

The Commission say that in view of this opinion

they are apparently without jurisdiction or authority in any manner to determine the application of Clay McCoy for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, and ask for instructions in the premises.

The opinion of the Acting Attorney General is in plain and unmistakable language. He says that it was the duty of all persons who had favorable court judgments, which judgments were annulled by the decision in the test suit, to appeal to the Citizenship Court within the time prescribed by the supplemental agreement, and that the duty of causing the record and proceedings had in the United States Court to be transferred to the Citizenship Court was incumbent upon the applicant, and that by a failure to cause such transfer to be made within the time prescribed by law the applicant was not entitled to enrollment. Under this opinion it is evident that in cases of the character of the one under consideration the Commission has no power or authority in the premises, and that the Department has no duty to perform.

It is therefore respectfully recommended that the Commission be advised that they are without authority to take action of any character looking to the enrollment of Clay McCoy, or any person similarly situated.

Very respectfully,

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A. C. Tonner,
Acting Commissioner.

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I.T.D.
5246-1904.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Office of the Assistant Attorney-General,
Washington,

J.R.W.
S.V.P.

July 30, 1904.

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I received by reference of July 23, 1904, the papers in the application of Dr. Clay McCoy, for enrollment as a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Chickasaw Nation, transmitted by the Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes, with request for specific instructions for their guidance in similar cases. I am requested to render an opinion upon the case presented.

The record shows that McCoy, a white man, April 17, 1896, according to the usages and customs of the Chickasaw Nation, under a Chickasaw tribal license, married Sallie Goldsby, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. She has been enrolled by the Commission, number 3505, of the rolls approved by the Secretary of the Interior, December 12, 1902. Since the marriage McCoy has lived continuously with her in the Chickasaw Nation.

Under the act of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321), McCoy, August 29, 1896, applied to the Commission to be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage, which was allowed, November 23, 1896, and the Chickasaw Nation alone appealed to the United States

Court, Southern District, Indian Territory, and by that court the judgment of the Commission was affirmed, March 16, 1898. Under the act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 841), in a suit instituted by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations against J. T. Riddle and others, this judgment admitting McCoy to enrollment was vacated December 17, 1902. McCoy did not appeal or obtain certification of his case to the citizenship court under sections 31, 32, and 33 of the act of July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 845-6), but, at suggestion of counsel for the Chickasaw Nation, given him December 24, 1902, applied to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for enrollment. February 25, 1904, with reference to this and like cases, the Commission adopted a rule that:

Resolved, that the status of those applicants in whose cases appeals to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court have not been taken be considered by the Commission without reference to any action by the United States Court in Indian Territory or by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court and that the original judgment as entered by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes in 1898 be held valid and in full force and effect.

The Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations objected, and such proceedings were taken that May 3, 1904, the Secretary of the Interior requested the opinion of the Attorney-General as to the effect of the decree of the citizenship court, who, May 9, 1904, rendered his opinion

That annulment of the United States Court judgments affirming a favorable decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes upon an application for citizenship so far deprives the applicant of a favorable judgment as to devolve upon him the duty of gauging his cause to be transferred to the Citizenship Court.

I am further of opinion that annulment of the United States Court judgment did not revive and put into force and effect the judgment of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes admitting such person to citizenship and that enrollment by the Commission based upon such a theory would be a clear violation of the rights of the Indian nations.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes expresses the opinion that:

In view of this recent opinion the Commission is apparently without further jurisdiction or authority in any manner to determine the application of Clay McCoy for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Seemingly his failure to appeal or have certified to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court the record in the case before the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory has so far deprived him of a favorable judgment as to prohibit his enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.

The Indian Office recommends that:

It is therefore respectfully recommended that the Commission be advised that they are without authority to take action of any character looking to the enrollment of Clay McCoy, or any person similarly situated.

My attention is by the letter of reference specially directed to sections 27, 28, and 34 of the act of July 1, 1902, supra, which sections, so far as here material, are as follows:

27. The rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw citizens and Choctaw and Chickasaw freedmen shall be made by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in strict compliance with the act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and the act of Congress approved May 31, 1900 (31 Stats., 221), except as herein otherwise provided: Provided, That no person claiming right to enrollment and allotment and distribution of tribal property, by virtue of a judgment of the United States court in the Indian Territory under the act of June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321), and which right is contested by legal proceedings instituted under the provisions of this agreement, shall be enrolled or receive allotment of lands or distribution of tribal property until his

right thereto has been finally determined.

28. The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission;

34. During the ninety days first following the date of the final ratification of this agreement, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may receive applications for enrollment only of persons whose names are on the tribal rolls, but who have not heretofore been enrolled by said Commission, commonly known as "delinquents," and such intermarried white persons as may have married recognized citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in accordance with the tribal laws, customs and usages on or before the date of the passage of this act by Congress,

McCoy was clearly a person whose right was "contested" within the meaning of section 27. Whether he was or was not made party to the representative suit contemplated by section 31, 32, 33, he had right to be made a party on application, and the judgment in the action operated to annul the favorable judgment that he before had recovered.

It is not my province to question the opinion of the Attorney-General herein rendered, May 9, 1904, supra; that opinion is conclusive in the present case. I therefore concur in the view expressed by the Indian Office.

Very respectfully,

Frank L. Campbell,
Assistant Attorney-General.

Approved: July 30, 1904.

Thos Ryan,
Acting Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

J. W. H.

I.T.D. 5246-1904.
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August 3, 1904.

L. R. S.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskegee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

June 8, 1904, you transmitted the papers in the matter of the application of Clay McCoy for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation.

It appears that McCoy was married in 1896 to a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, in accordance with the laws of that nation; that his wife's name is now borne upon the rolls of the Chickasaw Nation prepared by you and approved by the Department, and that they have resided continuously in said nation since their marriage. In 1896 McCoy was "admitted" as a citizen by intermarriage by your Commission. Your decision was affirmed, in 1898, by the United States Court for the Southern District of Indian Territory. The decision of the United States Court was vacated, however, by a decree of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court rendered December 19, 1902, in the test case of J. T. Riddle vs. the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

You express the opinion that your Commission is apparently without further jurisdiction or authority in any manner to determine McCoy's application. You request, however, inasmuch as

the cases of a number of applicants occupy an analogous status with that of Clay McCoy, that your Commission be specifically instructed as to what disposition should be made of such cases.

Reporting in the matter June 24, 1904, the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommends "that the Commission be advised that they are without authority to take action of any character looking to the enrollment of Clay McCoy, or any person similarly situated."

In an opinion rendered July 30, 1904, approved by the Department the same day, relative to the question submitted by you, the Assistant Attorney General for this Department concurred in the views of the Indian Office. A copy of his opinion is inclosed herewith, for your guidance, together with a copy of the Acting Commissioner's letter.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan
Acting Secretary.

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COPY:

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1904.

Mila Lucas,

Heavener, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated September 20, 1904, dismissing your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

Tams Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 7-2378.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1904.

Townsend H. Foster,

Attorney at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated September 20, 1904, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Ella Lucas as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

James Bixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 7-2378.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1904.

Malcolm E. Rosser,
Attorneys at Law,
Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated September 20, 1904, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Ella Lucas as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tame Birby
Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 23, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the order of this Commission, dated September 20, 1904, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Ella Lucas as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

ENCLOSURE

Lewis Bixby.

Chairman.

Incl. 7-2378.

(C O P Y)

Refer in reply to the following:
Land-13715-1905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
WASHINGTON .

Feb. 20, 1905.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is enclosed a report from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes dated February 15, 1905, concerning a communication addressed to the Department by A. S. McKennon, on February 6, 1905, relative to the case of Clay McCoy, an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried Choctaw, which was referred to the Commission for report by the Department on February 8, 1905. Mr. McKennon states that Clay McCoy has not been enrolled as a citizen by reason of the fact that he had a judgment in his favor in the United States Court under the Act of June 10, 1896, which was vacated by a decision of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court, and that he failed to take an appeal to the court last mentioned within the time allowed by law. He also says that the orders heretofore made by the Department directing the Commission to protect the improved lands in possession of this class of persons against the filings of other citizens, do not include Clay McCoy and he asks that the Commission be directed to protect the improved lands belonging to Clay McCoy against the filing of other citizens until further notice.

The Commission says that Clay McCoy was an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Chickasaw National

that he was admitted in 1896; that on appeal the decision of the Commission was affirmed by the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory; that he did not, within the time allowed by law, appeal or have certified to the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court for trial de novo the record in his case; that on June 8, 1904, the record in the case was transmitted to the Department and the opinion was expressed that in accordance with the opinion of the Attorney General of May 3, 1904, the Commission was without jurisdiction to in any manner determine the right of Clay McCoy to enrollment as an intermarried citizen. Although Mr. McKennon says that McCoy is an applicant for intermarried citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, the records of the office show, as stated by the Commission, that he applied for intermarried citizenship in the Chickasaw Nation.

The Commission invites attention to the fact that the Assistant Attorney General in an opinion of July 30th last, concurred in the recommendation of this office "that the Commission be advised that they are without authority to take action of any character looking to the enrollment of Clay McCoy or any person similarly situated," and say that said application was dismissed; that on September 7, 1904, the Commission was directed to reserve from allotment the homes and improved lands of such persons who were admitted by the Commission and by the United States Court on appeal, but in whose cases no appeal had been taken to the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court and whose names were found upon the tribal rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in the Commission's possession; that this direction does not include Clay McCoy, as

his name is not found on any of the Choctaw or Chickasaw rolls in the possession of the Commission; and that on October 22, 1904, the Department instructed the Commission as follows:

Washington, D. C.

Dawes Comm,

Muskogee, I. T.

Referring to telegrams September seventh and thirteenth, and your report October eleventh you are directed to take similar action authorized relative to all persons intermarried with Choctaw or Chickasaw citizens by blood according to Choctaw or Chickasaw laws, who were admitted by U. S. Court and failed to appeal to Citizenship Court in time, and were denied enrollment "under the late ruling," whether such intermarried persons have been enrolled by tribal authorities or not. This included Clay McCoy. Letter follows.

H. A. Hitchcock,
Sec'y.

This telegram, it is shown, was confirmed by Department letter of October 25, 1904 (I.T.D. 3379). The Commission says to act in accordance with that portion of said telegram as follows

You are directed to take similar action authorized relative to all persons intermarried with Choctaw or Chickasaw citizens by blood according to Choctaw or Chickasaw laws,

would necessitate opening up the cases before the Commission in 1896 for the purpose of determining whether such persons coming within the class referred to had been married in accordance with tribal laws; that it was impracticable to do this for the reason that in cases where appeals were taken from the Commission's decisions, the original papers were transmitted to the Court, and for the further reason that the decisions of the Commission of 1896 have been deemed final when not appealed from "and it is considered inadvisable at this time to open up such decisions for fur-

ther investigation."

It is then stated that upon conference with A. S. McKennon and Melvin Cornish, of the firm of Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish, it was determined that Mr. McKennon and the attorneys for the Nations, should agree upon the persons coming within the class mentioned, and that the Department would be requested to direct the Commission specifically as to those persons with reference to the reservation of their homes and improved lands.

McCoy has been notified to appear before the Land Office for the Nation in which his improvements are located, for the purpose of testifying relative to the designation of his home and improved lands, and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Land Offices, the Commission says, have been notified to receive his testimony pertaining thereto upon his appearing in person. The Commission recommends that Mr. McKennon be advised that when he and Messrs. Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish have agreed upon the persons for whom reservations should be made, that a list will be forwarded to the Department, and that the Commission will be directed to withhold from allotment the homes and improved lands of the persons named by them, "and no others."

From Mr. McKennon's communication it does not seem that he represents all of that class of persons situated as Clay McCoy is. However, in view of the Department's instructions of October 22, 1904, if the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations are willing to confer with Mr. McKennon concerning the subject, and prepare a list of persons whose homes and improved lands should

be protected against the claims or filings of other citizens, I see no objection to proceedings in accordance with the Commission's recommendation, and it is therefore concurred in.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. F. Larrabee,
Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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April 21, 1905.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

On February 15, 1905, in replying to departmental letter of February 8, 1905, you reported upon a communication from A. S. McKennon, of February 6, 1905, relative to the case of Dr. Clay McCoy.

It appears that on October 22, 1904, the following telegram was sent you:

Washington, D. C.

Daves Comm,

Muskogee, I. T.

Referring to telegram September seventh and thirteenth and your report October eleventh, you are directed to take similar action authorized relative to all persons intermarried with Choctaw or Chickasaw citizens by blood according to Choctaw and Chickasaw laws, who were admitted by U. S. Court and failed to appeal to Circuit Court in time, and were denied enrollment 'under the late ruling', whether such intermarried persons have been enrolled by tribal authorities or not. This includes Clay McCoy. Letter follows.

E.A. Hitchcock,

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Inasmuch as you failed to reserve from allotment the lands of Clay McCoy, the matter was brought on his behalf to the attention of the Department by Mr. McKennon.

You report that you neglected to act in conformity with the Department's request because the name of McCoy did not

appear upon the rolls of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations, and for the further reason that you believed to act in accordance with that portion of the telegram quoted above which reads:

"You are directed to take similar action authorized relative to all persons intermarried with Choctaw or Chickasaw citizens by blood according to Choctaw or Chickasaw laws, etc.",

would necessitate opening up the cases before the Commission in 1896, for the purpose of determining whether or not the persons apparently coming within the class referred to, had been married in accordance with tribal laws.

At the date of your report you considered this impracticable for the reason that in all cases where appeals were taken from the judgments of the United States Court under the provisions of the act of June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 521), the original papers were transferred to said court and consequently were not in your possession, and for the further reason that the decisions of the Commission in 1896 were deemed final in the absence of appeal.

In said report you recommended that Mr. McKenney and Messrs. Mansfield, McMurray and Cornish be permitted to agree upon the persons coming within the class for whom reservations should be made, and that they be allowed to request the Department to direct the Commission, specifically, as to said persons.

Since your report under consideration was rendered, opinions have been rendered by the Assistant Attorney General for this Department in the cases of Benjamin J. Vaughn, et al, and Mary Elizabeth Martin, holding that marriage in accordance with the tribal laws to enrolled citizens by blood of either of said nations is the legal equivalent to enrollment, and that persons so married prior to the act of June 10, 1896, were recognized citizens of the nations of which their spouses were citizens. Accordingly, the action of your Commission and of the courts under the act of June 10, 1896, was without force or effect, owing to the lack of jurisdiction.

In anticipation of said opinions, and for the further reason that it was considered improper to limit the right to further investigation to such applicants only as might be the clients of any particular attorney, you were wired, on February 25, 1905, as follows:

"Referring to your communication of fifteenth instant you will reserve from allotment until further advised the improved lands in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations of all persons referred to in departmental telegram of October 22, 1904."

You have no doubt complied with the Department's instructions contained in said telegram. It follows, accordingly, that there are a number of persons for whom improved lands have been reserved, pending the determination of their citizenship rights claimed through intermarriage. You are now directed

where you have heretofore dismissed the citizenship applications of such persons, to rescind such action and to advise the parties, as well as all others, coming within the rule, who may hereafter make application, of their rights under the law, and afford them an opportunity to present further testimony, if more is required, in support of their claims to enrollment.

A copy of Indian Office letter of February 20, 1908, is inclosed.

Respectfully,

Thos Ryan
Acting Secretary.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 22, 1905

Ella Lucas,

Heavener, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 19th instant you are advised that on August 22, 1905, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of Ella Reding as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Choctaw Nation and her name appears upon the final roll of such citizens opposite number 1490.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1907.

Ardella Kiefer,

Howa, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that in accordance with an opinion of the Attorney General of the United States of February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior, on March 4, 1907, directed the cancellation of the enrollment of yourself and your children, Odie A. and Eulana Kiefer, upon the rolls of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Your names have accordingly been stricken from the copy of said roll in the possession of this office.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1907.

Ellie Reding,

Howe, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that in accordance with an opinion of the Attorney General of the United States of February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior on March 4, 1907, directed the cancellation of your enrollment upon the roll of citizens by marriage of the Chectaw Nation.

Your name has accordingly been stricken from the copy of said roll in the possession of this office.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1907.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I am in receipt of Departmental telegram of February 23, 1907, directing me to inspect the partial rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations to determine what persons have been enrolled thereon contrary to the views expressed by the Attorney General in his opinion of February 19, 1907, and whose names should be stricken therefrom, and also directing me to furnish the Department with a list of such names with their roll numbers, and such information as will permit of its being readily determined whether such names should be stricken from the rolls.

I am also in receipt of Departmental letter of the same date (I.T.D. 4564-1907), confirming said telegram, and directing that the names of the claimants in the Choctaw enrollment cases of Loula West, et al., William C. Thompson, et al., and Richard B. Coleman, et al., be stricken from the partial roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation as of the date of said letter, to-wit: February 23, 1907.

In reply thereto I have to advise that the names of the persons enrolled under the William C. Thompson and Richard B.

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Coleman opinions have been stricken from the approved rolls in the possession of this office in accordance with the instructions heretofore referred to.

The consolidated case of Loula West, et al., is now pending before the Department, the principal applicant in said case being Mattie Shockley. The names of the applicants therein not having been placed on the final approved roll, so far as this office is advised, separate report will be made relative to the applicants in this case.

Here follows a list of the persons whose names appear upon the final approved rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, whose right to enrollment is adversely affected by the opinion of the Attorney General of February 19, 1907, and in the judgment of this office these names should, if the opinion of the Attorney General is to be followed in all cases, be stricken from the final roll of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, as their names appear thereon opposite the numbers indicated. Sufficient data accompanies each case referred to to indicate the reasons for the above recommendation.

CHOCTAWS BY BLOOD AND INTERMARRIAGE.

Charley S. Vincent, opposite No. 1468, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied ✓

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by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 251; no appeal. Patents recorded.

John Calvin Gray, opposite No. 1518, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 80, and denied by the United States Court for the Central District of Indian Territory on appeal; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Daisy Shelton, Frank Shelton, Emma Shelton, opposite Nos. 15951, 15952, 15953, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. All denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1407; admitted by United States Court for Southern District of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents for No. 15951 recorded.

John Shelton, opposite No. 1495, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1407; admitted by United States Court for Southern District of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Jacob D. Sumpter, opposite No. 1469, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1073; no appeal. Patents recorded.

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John Sumpter, Amanda Isabella Sumpter, Jim Andy Sumpter, and Scott Taylor Sumpter, opposite Nos. 15645, 15646, 15647 and 15648, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1073; no appeal. Patents for No. 15646 recorded; homestead patent for No. 15647 recorded.

Dixon D. Sumpter, opposite No. 15649, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Son of Nancy Sumpter, deceased, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1073, and no appeal. Born in 1897.

Mattie S. Mitchell, opposite No. 1619, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1299; no appeal.

Georgia Hyden, opposite No. 1601, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1344; admitted by United States Court for

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the Central District of Indian Territory; denied by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Decision of Commissioner of October 1, 1906, granting enrollment affirmed by Department November 17, 1906 (I.T.D. 22524-1906).

Eva Marguerite Hyden, opposite No. 15102, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1344; admitted by United States Court for Central District of Indian Territory; denied by Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Application for enrollment granted by Commissioner October 1, 1906; affirmed by Department November 17, 1906 (I.T.D. 22524-1906).

J. W. Kirk, opposite No. 1399, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 948; appeal to United States District Court dismissed.

Sarah Kirk and Gabriella Kirk, opposite Nos. 15393 and 15394, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 948; appeal to United States District Court dismissed. Patents recorded.

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William J. Crowder, Abigail Crowder, Maggie Crowder, Rosa Crowder, William H. Crowder and John F. Crowder, opposite Nos. 15899, 15900, 15901, 15902, 15903 and 15904, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by the Commission in 1896 in Case No. 760; no appeal. Patents for No. 15899 recorded.

Winnie Gertrude Crowder, born June 6, 1901, opposite No. 15905 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Daughter of William J. Crowder, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 760; no appeal.

Josephine Crowder, opposite No. 1523, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 763; no appeal. Wife of William J. Crowder opposite No. 15899.

George W. Crowder, Louisa Crowder, Joe Crowder and Belzeri Crowder, opposite Nos. 15906, 15907, 15908 and 15909, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 712; no appeal. Patents for Nos. 15906, 15907 and 15908 recorded.

Willie Crowder, born October 16, 1898, opposite No. 15910,

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upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Son of George W. Crowder, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 712; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Parlee C. Crowder, opposite No. 1524; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 699; no appeal.

Van Crowder, opposite No. 15911, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 749; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Ambrose L. Rice, opposite No. 1400, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 662; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Betsy Wright, Thomas E. Wright, opposite Nos. 15912 and 15913, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 507; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Mary M. Wright and Leonard Dalce Wright (both born since 1896), opposite Nos. 15914 and 15915, respectively, upon the final

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roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Children of Betsey Wright, who was denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 507; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Andrew J. Allen, opposite No. 1628, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 488; admitted by United States Court for Central District of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Elizabeth Allen, opposite No. 16103, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 488; admitted by United States Court for Central District of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

William H. Tucker, opposite No. 1470, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 288; admitted by United States Court for Central District of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Arthur Jennings and Clyde Jennings, opposite Nos. 15972

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and 15973, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1048; admitted by United States Court for Southern District of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

William Reichert, opposite No. 1491, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1117; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Ella Reding, opposite No. 1490, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1243; admitted by United States Court for Central District of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Ardella Klefer, opposite No. 18916, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1243; admitted by United States Court for Central District of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Angeline White, opposite No. 1403, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Com-

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mission in 1896 in Case No. 950; no appeal. Enrollment ordered by Department February 3, 1905 (I.T.D. 1130-1905).

David Ritter, opposite No. 16104, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 488; denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1107; admitted by United States Court for Central District of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Ida Crutchfield, Ima Crutchfield, Louvinia Crutchfield, William Crutchfield and Leuitia Crutchfield, opposite Nos. 16105, 16107, 16108, 16109 and 16110, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 488; admitted by United States Court for Central District of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Everet Crutchfield, opposite No. 16106, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1887, and son of Ida Crutchfield, above mentioned. Was not before the Commission in 1896, and possesses no tribal status.

George W. Crutchfield, opposite No. 16111, upon the final

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roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born since 1896, and child of Ida Grutchfield, opposite No. 16108.

James T. Leard, opposite No. 1626, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in case No. 1223; admitted by United States Court for the Central District of Indian Territory; denied by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Robert L. Rabon, opposite No. 1406, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1017; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Sarah Merryman, opposite No. 1405, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 345; no appeal.

Nellie P. Beagles, opposite No. 15917, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 11; no appeal. Patents recorded.

August Klugh, opposite No. 290, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 223; no appeal. Patents recorded.

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Henry Pubworth, opposite No. 9258, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1376; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Mary M. Bowling, opposite No. 1408, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1031; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Alice E. James, Maggie M. James, Ellis E. James, Anslaurie James and Kvalena James, opposite Nos. 15450, 15451, 15452, 15453, and 15454, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1031; no appeal. Patents for Nos. 15450, 15451, 15453 and 15454 recorded.

Chester C. Atwood, opposite No. 1409, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1127; no appeal. Patents recorded.

William D. Paxton, opposite No. 1410, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 582; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Charles A. Woodward, opposite No. 562, upon the final

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roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 522; denied by United States court for Central District of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Homestead patent recorded.

Frederick R. Robinson, opposite No. 1531, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 675; admitted by United States court for Central District of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Virginia P. Mitchell, opposite No. 1215, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 389; no appeal. Patents recorded.

Andrew Beal, opposite No. 1473, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 77; no appeal.

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Benjamin B. Gunter, opposite No. 1216, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 267; denied by United States Court for Central District of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded. ✓

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Galvin Q. Harris, opposite No. 1329, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 423; denied by United States Court for Central District of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Homestead patent recorded. ✓

✓ Lydia Ann Crowder, opposite No. 1412, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 742; no appeal. ✓

✓ Madell McClure, opposite No. 1414, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1386; no appeal. ✓

✓ 15857
✓ Mary E. Robinson and Mary A. Trice, opposite Nos. 15856 and 15857, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 661; no appeal. Patents for No. 15856 recorded. ✓

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✓ Lacy Holmury, opposite No. 1407, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1324; no appeal. ✓

✓ Eli W. Crowder, James Crowder, Katie B. Crowder and Pinkie B. Crowder, opposite Nos. 15921, 15922, 15923 and 15924, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 762; no appeal. ✓

✓ John A. Crowder, opposite No. 15925, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1897, and son of Eli W. Crowder, opposite No. 15921. Patents recorded. ✓

✓ Henry Sutherland, opposite No. 668, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1381; no appeal. Patents recorded. ✓

✓ Robert A. Travis, opposite No. 340, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Com- ✓

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mission in 1896 in Case No. 438; no appeal.

✓ Mary Moran, opposite No. 1416, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 380; no appeal. Patents recorded.

✓ George W. Roberts, opposite No. 1219, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 659; denied by United States Court for Central District of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Chectaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

✓ Vicoy Lewis, opposite No. 1476, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1239; admitted by United States Court for Central District of Indian Territory; no appeal to Chectaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

✓ Ira L. Smith, opposite No. 1127; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 790; denied by United States Court for Central District of Indian Territory; no appeal to Chectaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

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✓ Mattie Freemy, opposite No. 1421, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 468; no appeal. Patents recorded.

✓ Rosa E. Rigney, opposite No. 1478, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 708; admitted by United States Court for Central District of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

✓ # Josiah T. Marshal, opposite No. 1341, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 372; denied by United States Court for the Central District of Indian Territory; appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court dismissed on May 4, 1903, on general demurrer, in Case No. 3 upon the McAlister docket.

✓ Fannie Shults, opposite No. 1423, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1067; no appeal. Patents recorded.

✓ # Mattie A. Perkins, opposite No. 1027, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 554; no appeal. Patents recorded.

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✓ John T. Staton, opposite No. 1428, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1072; no appeal. Patents recorded.

✓ # Amanda Cheate, opposite No. 1369, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 757; no appeal.

✓ Eva Coleman, opposite No. 1366, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 971; no appeal.

✓ William F. Kelly, opposite No. 1480, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1198; admitted by United States Court for Central District of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

✓ # Mattie M. Russell, opposite No. 1353, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1116; no appeal. *Patents recorded.*

✓ Grover Randall, opposite No. 15928, upon the final roll

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of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 667; admitted by United States Court for Central District of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Agnes James, opposite No. 15961, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1019; no appeal.

Martha Hyden, opposite No. 1609, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1344; admitted by United States Court for Southern District of Indian Territory; denied by Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Wiley Adams, opposite No. 15027, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1128; no appeal. *Patents recorded.*

Mary A. Foster, opposite No. 985, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 437; no appeal. *Patents recorded*

Jeanetta E. Buckholts, opposite No. 1537, upon the final

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roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 943; no appeal.

Selden T. Lindsey, opposite No. 1180, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 25; denied by United States Court for Central District of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Henry A. Cummings, opposite No. 1464, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 963; admitted by United States Court for Central District of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Ordered enrolled by Department April 1, 1908 (I.T.D. 3151-1905). Patents recorded.

Allen Beagles, opposite No. 1486, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 11; no appeal. Patents recorded.

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✓ William Newton Gann, opposite No. 1489, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1010; admitted by United States Court for Central District of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

✓ John W. Carter, opposite No. 1543, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 982; no appeal.

✓ Julia Gno, opposite No. 1550, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1407; admitted by United States Court for Southern District of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

✓ Robert C. McLendon, opposite No. 16032, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1329; no appeal. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 8, 1906 (I.T.D. 8932-1904).

✓ Martha J. McMahoy, opposite No. 1614, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1265; no appeal. Decision of Commission.

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✓ sioner of June 5, 1906, granting application affirmed by Department
October 30, 1906 (I.T.D. 21238-1906).

✓ Mattie L. Armstrong, Layton B. Armstrong and Bannie D.
✓ Armstrong, opposite Nos. 16054, 16055 and 16056, respectively, upon
the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation. Denied
by Commission in 1896 in Cases No. 477 and 478; admitted by United
states Court for Southern District of Indian Territory; denied by
Chectaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Decision of Commissioner
of July 9, 1906, granting application affirmed by Department August
11, 1906 (I.T.D. 13700-1906).

✓ Rebecca K. Armstrong, opposite No. 16057, upon the final
roll of citizens by blood of the Chectaw Nation. Born in 1898 and
child of Mattie L. Armstrong, opposite No. 16054.

✓ Thomas J. Howard, Horace Howard, Leonie Howard, Emery
✓ Howard and Elmer Howard, opposite Nos. 16033, 16034, 16035, 16036
and 16037, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood
of the Chectaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No.
1354; no appeal. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 6,
1906 (I.T.D. 8344-1904).

✓ Bettie Fernay Howard and Dora Lee Howard, opposite Nos.

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✓ 16038 and 16039, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by ✓ blood of the Choctaw Nation. Born in 1897 and 1899, respectively, children of Thomas J. Howard, opposite No. 16033.

✓ Carrie Howard, opposite No. 1578, upon the final roll of ✓ citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commis- sion in 1896 in Case No. 1354; no appeal. Wife of Thomas J. Howard, opposite No. 16033.

✓ Gertrude Beaver, Clarence Beaver, Nellie Beaver and Wyrle ✓ Beaver, opposite Nos. 16040, 16041, 16042 and 16043, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Nos. 16040 and 16041 denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1354; no appeal. Nos. 16042 and 16043 born in 1896 and 1900, respectively, and children of Gertrude Beaver, opposite No. 16040. Ordered enrolled by Department April 6, 1906 (I.T.D. 5364-1904).

✓ Furrell W. McLendon, John B. McLendon, Thomas McLendon, ✓ Ida W. McLendon, Ralph McLendon, Harry McLendon and Fannie McLendon, opposite Nos. 16025, 16026, 16027, 16028, 16029, 16030 and 16031, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. All but Nos. 16030 and 16031 denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1271; no appeal. Nos. 16030 and 16031 born in 1896 and 1898, respectively, and children of No. 16025. Directed

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to be enrolled by Department April 8, 1906 (I.T.D. 6372-1904).

Cornel McLendon, opposite No. 1877, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1271; no appeal. Wife of Burrell F. McLendon, opposite No. 16028.

George A. Bmgartner, opposite No. 16112, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 620; no appeal.

James H. Long, Joseph Long, Ferbis Long, opposite Nos. 16003, 16004 and 16005, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Placed on 1896 Choctaw Census Roll by Choctaw Revisory Board without authority of law, as in William C. Thompson case. Ordered enrolled by Department January 19, 1905 (I.T.D. 3192-1905).

Columbus B. Autry, Lenora Green and Teddy Green, opposite Nos. 16048, 16049, 16050, respectively. Nos. 16048 and 16049 placed on 1896 Choctaw Census Roll by Choctaw Revisory Board without authority of law as in William C. Thompson case. No. 16050 born February 14, 1901; son of 16049. Record transmitted to Department December 21, 1906, for consideration in case of Ezekiah Bush Autry.

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CHOCTAW MINORS, ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED
APRIL 26, 1906 (34 Stats.,
137).

✓ Nettie Myrl Crowder, opposite No. 674, child of George
W. Crowder, opposite No. 15906, upon the final roll of citizens by
blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Parlee C. Crowder, opposite No.
1524 upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw
Nation.

✓ Rufus Clay Crowder, opposite No. 4, child of William J.
Crowder, opposite No. 15899, upon the final roll of citizens by
blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Josephine Crowder, opposite No.
1523, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw
Nation.

✓ Fannie Jane Wright, opposite No. 253, child of J. W.
Wright, non-citizen, and Betsey Wright, opposite No. 15712, upon the
final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

✓ Lee Green, opposite No. 685, child of W. F. Green, non-
citizen, and Lomera Green, opposite No. 16042, upon the final roll
of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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Ruth McLendon, opposite No. 706, child of Robert C. McLendon, opposite No. 16032, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Ennis McLendon, a non-citizen.

Roy D. McLendon, opposite No. 268, child of Burrell F. McLendon, opposite No. 16025, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Corneal McLendon, opposite No. 1577, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Jennie Louise Brandrick, opposite No. 724, child of Mary A. Trice, opposite No. 15857, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and William M. Brandrick, non-citizen.

Hazel Calvin Beaver, Claud Dawson Beaver and Herbert Howard Beaver, opposite Nos. 457, 458 and 459, respectively, children of Gertrude Beaver, opposite No. 16040 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Calvin Beaver, a non-citizen.

Effie Barnett, opposite No. 367, child of Amanda Isabella Sumpter, opposite No. 15646, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and A. F. Barnett, a non-citizen.

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✓ Odis A. Kiefer and Kurana Kiefer, opposite Nos. 790 and 791, respectively, children of Ardella Kiefer, opposite No. 15916, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Charles Kiefer, a non-citizen. ✓

✓ Josephine Laflere Long, Francis Long and Jake Laflere Long, opposite Nos. 921, 669 and 922, respectively, children of Forbis Long, opposite No. 16006, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and Lummie Long, a non-citizen. ✓

CHICKASAWS BY BLOOD AND INTERMARRIAGE.

✓/ Gustavus A. Ramsey, opposite No. 514, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 123; denied by United States Court for Southern District of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded. ✓

✓/ Sallie J. Hargis, opposite No. 626, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 281; no appeal. ✓

✓/ John E. Goldsby, Linniel E. Goldsby and Bessie Goldsby, ✓

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✓ opposite Nos. 4984, 4985 and 4986, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. All admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 254; admitted by United States Court for Southern District of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Decision of Commission of May 23, 1905, granting application affirmed by Department October 6, 1905 (I.T.D. 8145-1905).

✓ Murray Milton Goldsby, opposite No. 4987, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Born in 1898, and son of John E. Goldsby, opposite No. 4984.

✓ Joe Perry and Dillard Perry, opposite Nos. 5013 and 5014, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896, in Case No. 116; no appeal. Ordered enrolled as citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation by Department on October 10, 1906 (I.T.D. 18962-1906). The names of these persons formerly appeared opposite Nos. 267 and 268 upon the roll of Chickasaw freedmen, approved by the Secretary of the Interior December 12, 1902; and in the event their names are stricken from the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation, their names should be re-instated upon the Chickasaw freedmen roll.

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Benjamin J. Vaughan, opposite No. 605, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896, in Case No. 92; admitted by United States Court for Southern District of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

Edward A. Vaughan, Grover Cleveland Vaughan and Oscar S. Vaughan, opposite Nos. 4969, 4970 and 4971, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 92; affirmed by United States Court; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

William T. Lancaster, opposite No. 612; upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 202; appealed to United States Court and affirmed; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Patents recorded.

John W. Archerd, opposite No. 622, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 175; appealed to United States Court for Southern District of Indian Territory and affirmed; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

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✓ James W. Ragland, opposite No. 631, upon the final roll
✓ of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by
✓ Commission in 1896 in Case No. 55; appealed to United States Court
for Southern District of Indian Territory, and appeal dismissed. ✓
Action of the Commissioner of October 25, 1905, enrolling appli-
cant affirmed by the Department January 9, 1906 (I.T.D. 17408-
1906).

✓ Thomas St. John, opposite No. 596, upon the final roll
✓ of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by ✓
✓ Commission in 1896 in Choctaw case No. 1059; no appeal. Patents
recorded.

✓✓ John Quincy Adams, opposite No. 621, upon the final roll
✓ of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted ✓
by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 8; denied by United States Court
for Southern District of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw
and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

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Mary A. Shanks, opposite No. 629, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 219; admitted by United States Court for Southern District of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

Clay McCoy, opposite No. 606, upon the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 141; admitted by United States Court for Southern District of Indian Territory; no appeal to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court. Directed to be enrolled by Department April 1, 1905 (I.T.D. 3128-1905).

The eight persons whose names here follow are the minor children of duly enrolled citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation. In each case, with the exception of Rufus Satterfield, whose name appears opposite No. 18930 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, application was made to the Commission in 1896 under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 521), for admission to citizenship, together with the intermarried parent of said child. As to Rufus Satterfield, application was made to the Commission in 1896 for his admission alone. The name of one parent of each of these children appears upon the final roll of citizens by blood

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of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation approved by the Department prior to March 3, 1905. Under the opinion of the Attorney General of February 19, 1907, it would appear that these children are not entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation under the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), but it is believed that said children can be enrolled under that portion of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1905 (33 Stats., 1060), which is as follows:

"That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes is hereby authorized for sixty days after the date of the approval of this Act to receive and consider applications for enrollment of infant children born prior to September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and two, and who were living on said date, to citizens by blood of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians whose enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior prior to the date of the approval of this Act, and to enroll and make allotments to such children."

If the Department concurs in this view of the law, it is recommended that even though the names contained in the first list herewith transmitted are stricken from the approved rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, that the names of these children be permitted to stand as they are at present on the rolls of citizens by blood of these two nations.

The names of these children and the status of their cases are as follows:

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✓ Anna Mitchell and Allen Yates Mitchell, opposite Nos. 15655 and 15656, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by ✓ blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1299; no appeal. Patents recorded.

✓ David E. Strickland and Martie P. Strickland, opposite Nos. 15919 and 15920, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of ✓ the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 941; no appeal.

homestead ✓ Nettie P. McMurtry and Martha E. McMurtry, opposite Nos. 15448 and 15449, respectively, upon the final roll of citizens by ✓ blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1324; no appeal. Homestead patents recorded.

✓ Rufus Battenfield, opposite No. 15930, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. Denied by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 1062; no appeal.

✓ Charles William Thompson, opposite No. 4968, on the final roll of citizens by blood of the Chickasaw Nation. Admitted by Commission in 1896 in Case No. 162; admitted by United States Court for Southern District of Indian Territory; no appeal to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

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The status of the persons whose names appear upon both of the above lists as citizens of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation has remained unchanged since 1896, other than as indicated. In the above lists in all cases where patents have been recorded in the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, notation has been made to that effect. Where no notation relative to the patents appears, it indicates that no patents to any allotment selection which may have been made by the person affected have been recorded.

Those persons enrolled in the Creek and Cherokee Nations, whose right to enrollment is adversely affected by the opinion of the Attorney General of February 19, 1907, heretofore referred to, will be made the subjects of separate communications of this date.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tams Bixby.*

Commissioner.

DIRECT.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 11, 1907.

Brewer & Andrews,

Attorneys at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 30, 1907, asking why the name of your client Mrs. Ella Redding has been stricken from the roll.

In reply to your letter you are advised that in an opinion of the Attorney General of the United States of February 19, 1907, it was held that the judgments of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court were final.

You are further advised that it appears from the records of this office that Ella Redding was admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 and was admitted by the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory. On December 17, 1902 the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court rendered a decision vacating, setting aside and holding for naught all judgments of the United States Court in Indian Territory admitting persons to citizenship in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and she did not have her case transferred to

the Chectaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court for a trial de novo
as approved by the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, May 13, 1907.

Brewer & Andrews,
Attorneys at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 2, 1907, in which you state that Ardella Kiefer has placed in your hands the matter of her cancellation for enrollment; you state you understand that the opinion under which the enrollment of Ardella Kiefer was cancelled was one in which the Attorney General held that the vacating of judgments by the Citizenship Court necessitated a removal of the cases from the District Courts of the Territory for a trial de novo; you are at a loss, however, to understand how this matter can be made applicable to Odie A. Kiefer and Burana Kiefer who were enrolled as citizens by blood, but who were born several years after the application had been made for the enrollment of their mother in the District Courts of the Indian Territory.

In behalf of Ardella Kiefer and her two children Odie A. and Burana Kiefer, you desire to enter formal protest against the action of the Commission in striking them from the rolls and desire that your letter be entered as an application to reinstate them. You also protest against any action of the Commission

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depriving them of any property or property rights they may have acquired by reason of the previous action of the Secretary of the Interior in approving their enrollment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that Ardella Kiefer was admitted as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896; that on appeal this judgment was confirmed by the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory, but that after the decision of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court of December 17, 1902, vacating all judgments admitting persons to citizenship in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, she did not have her case transferred or appealed to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court for a trial de novo.

The Attorney General of the United States having held, in an opinion of February 19, 1907, that the judgments of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Courts were final when not appealed from, the Secretary of the Interior on March 4, 1907, cancelled the name of Ardella Kiefer from the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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Her children Odis A. Kiefer and Eurana Kiefer having acquired their rights solely through their mother Ardella Kiefer their names were cancelled by the Department by the same order.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 8, 1907.

Ardella Kiefer,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 27, 1907, transmitting newspaper clipping relative to a decision handed down by the Department in the Cherokee case of Mose Riley et al. which means that those persons whose names were on the rolls of the Five Tribes at or before midnight of March 4, 1907 shall remain; you ask to be advised if this is the correct opinion of the Department as your enrollment was cancelled on the fourth of March 1907.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the decision of the Department in the Cherokee case of Mose Riley et al. holds that those persons whose names remained upon the rolls at midnight March 4, 1907 shall so remain. It appears from the records in your case however, that on March 4, 1907 the Secretary of the Interior cancelled your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and it is not believed that your case would come within the purview of the decision in the case of Mose Riley above referred to.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, February 11, 1909.

Mrs. Ardella Kiefer,

Nowa, Oklahoma.

Madam:

I am instructed by the Department of the Interior that the case of yourself and children, Odie A. and Eudora Kiefer, falls within the principles of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of John E. Goldsby et al., seeking to have their names restored to the rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and that the notations striking your names from the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation shall be erased and that you have all the rights to allotments and payments enjoyed by other citizens as if no attempt had ever been made to cancel your names from this roll.

Said instructions have been carried out by this office, and you are now advised that the status of your names on the approved roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation and of your allotment selections in said nation is the same as prior to March 4, 1907, when the Secretary of the Interior directed that your names be stricken from the roll.

Respectfully,

WHA(GM)

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Oklahoma, February 10, 1909.

Mrs. Ella Reding,

Howe, Oklahoma.

Madam:

I am instructed by the Department of the Interior that your case falls within the principles of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of John E. Goldsby et al., seeking to have their names restored to the rolls of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and that the notations striking your name from the roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation shall be erased and that you have all the rights to allotment and payments enjoyed by other citizens as if no attempt had ever been made to cancel your name from this roll.

Said instructions have been carried out by this office, and you are now advised that the status of your name on the approved roll of citizens of the Choctaw Nation and of your allotment selection in said nation is the same as prior to March 4, 1907, when the Secretary of the Interior directed that your name be stricken from the roll.

Respectfully,

WHA(CM)

Acting Commissioner.

C O P Y.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

Address only
The Secretary of the Interior.

January 19, 1909.

File-3-31.

The Commissioner to the

Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

November 30, 1908, the Supreme Court rendered decisions in what are known as the Goldsby and Allison cases. These suits were brought to obtain mandates against the Secretary of the Interior to correct the rolls as to said Goldsby and Allisons, on the ground that the Secretary of the Interior after placing their names upon approved rolls of citizenship had attempted to strike them from these rolls without notice and an opportunity to be heard. The decision of the Supreme Court is that mandate shall issued in these cases.

There are many suits of a similar nature pending against the Secretary of the Interior, and after careful conferences between this Department and the Department of Justice it was decided that judgment should be allowed in all pending mandamus actions in which the relators stand clearly in the same position as Goldsby and the Allisons. Pursuant to these conferences and to the judgments which

may be entered on account of the above decisions of the Supreme Court, you are hereby directed to erase the interlineations and notations which purport to strike any of the following names from the rolls of citizens of the respective nations of the Five Civilized Tribes: PERSONS WHO HAD PRIOR TO THE GOLDSBY DECISION INSTITUTED SUITS,

THE PRINCIPLES OF WHICH ARE UNDOUBTLESSLY SIMILAR TO THE OPINION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THAT DECISION.

Chickasaw by Blood.

| <u>Roll No.</u> | <u>Name.</u> | <u>Suit No.</u> | <u>Court.</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 4964 | Goldsby, John E. | 248 | U.S.S.C. |
| 4965 | Goldsby, Linniel E. | 60033 | S. C.D.C. |
| 4966 | Goldsby, Bessie | 60033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 4967 | Goldsby, Murray H. | 60033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 4969 | Vaughan, Edward A. | 372 | U.S.S.C. |
| 4970 | Vaughan, Grover G. | 371 | U.S.S.C. |
| 4971 | Vaughan, Oscar S. | 371 | U/S.S.C. |

Chickasaw by Intermarriage.

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| 621 | Adams, John Quincy | 60033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 621 | Lancaster, William T. | 60033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 606 | McGoy, Clay | 49368 | S.C.D.C. |
| 631 | Ragland, James W. | 61025 | S.C.D.C. |
| 606 | St. John, Thomas | 60383 | S.C.D.C. |
| 606 | Vaughan, Benjamin F. | 372 | U.S.S.C. |

Chesters by Blood.

| <u>Roll No.</u> | <u>Name.</u> | <u>Snit No.</u> | <u>Court.</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 15027 | Adams, Wiley | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16048 | Antrey, Columbus S. | 49722 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16040 | Beaver, Gertrude | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16041 | Beaver, Clarence | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16042 | Beaver, Nellie | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16043 | Beaver, Myrtle | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15917 | Beagles, Nellie P. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15911 | Crowder, Van | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15910 | Crowder, Willie | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15909 | Crowder, Balzool | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15908 | Crowder, Joe | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15907 | Crowder, Louisa | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15906 | Crowder, George W. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16050 | Green, Teddy | 49724 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16049 | Green, Lenora | 49724 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16033 | Howard, Thomas J. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16034 | Howard, Morace | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16035 | Howard, Lennie | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16036 | Howard, Emory | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16037 | Howard, Elmer | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16038 | Howard, Ruttle Percy | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16039 | Howard, Dora Lee | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16041 | James, (or Richardson), Maggie M. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |

| <u>Roll No.</u> | <u>Name.</u> | <u>Suit No.</u> | <u>Court.</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 15452 | James, Ellis E. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15453 | James, Analaunie | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15454 | James, Evalina | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15961 | James, Agnes | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 13394 | Kirk, Gabriella | 50355 | S.C.D.C. |
| 13395 | Kirk, Sarah | 50355 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15953 | Shelton, Emma | 51240 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15952 | Shelton, Frank | 51240 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15645 | Sumpter, John | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15646 | Sumpter, Amanda Isabella | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 14647 | Sumpter, Jim Andy | (50033
51240 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15648 | Sumpter, Scott Taylor | 50033
51240 | S.C.D.C. |
| 13649 | Sumpter, Dixon D. | 51240 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15912 | Wright, Netay | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15913 | Wright, Thomas E. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15914 | Wright, Mary M. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15915 | Wright, Leonard D. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |

Choctaws by Marriage.

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|------|--------------------|----------------|----------|
| 1628 | Allen, Andrew J. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1409 | Atwood, Chester C. | 50355 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1473 | Beal, Andrew | 50947 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1408 | Bowling, Mary M. | 51026
50033 | S.C.D.C. |

| Bell No. | Name. | Suit No. | Court. |
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| 1543 | Carter, John W. | 50534 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1464 | Cummings, Henry A. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1524 | Crowder, Parlee C. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1329 | Harris, Calvin Q. | 49723 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1878 | Howard, Carrie | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1399 | Kirk, J. W. | 50354 | S.C.D.C. |
| 290 | Klugh, August | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1029 | Perkins, Mattie A. | 50353 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1491 | Reichert, William | 51026 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1400 | Rice, Ambrose L. | 374 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1423 | Shultz (or Shulta) Fannie | 51026 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1495 | Shelton, John | 50946 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1469 | Sumpter, Jacob D. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 340 | Travis, Robert A. | 50948 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1403 | White, Angelina | 51026 | S.C.D.C. |
| 662 | Woodard, Charles A. | 49494 | S.C.D.C. |

Minor Cheats.

Act of Congress Approved April 25, 1906.

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|-----|----------------------|-------|----------|
| 367 | Barnett, Effie | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 457 | Beaver, Hazel Calvin | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 458 | Beaver, Claude D. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 459 | Herbert, Howard | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 674 | Crowder, Nettie Wyl | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 658 | Green, Lee | 49724 | S.C.D.C. |
| 253 | Wright, Fannie Jane | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |

Cherokees by Blood.

| <u>Roll No.</u> | <u>Name.</u> | <u>Suit No.</u> | <u>Court.</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 31910 | Allison, John | 49434 | S.C.D.C. |
| 31960 | Allison, Jehanie S. | 49436 | S.C.D.C. |
| 31961 | Allison, Frankie P. | 49437 | S.C.D.C. |
| 31986 | Allison, Ida B. | 249 | U.S.S.C. |
| 31987 | Allison, George A. | 250 | U.S.S.C. |

A careful investigation of these names concerning which no suits were brought, but which, after being upon an approved roll of citizens or freedmen of any of the Five Civilized Tribes, were stricken therefrom without notice and an opportunity to be heard, has thus far developed a list which undoubtedly falls within the principles expressed by the Supreme Court in the Goldsby decision. All these persons are in the same position as those named in the above list of those who had filed suits prior to that decision: It follows necessarily that, if suits were instituted in these cases, judgment must be allowed as was done in the case of the names on the above list. For this reason I have decided that it would be improper to delay the correction of the rolls as far as these persons are concerned. Such delay would continue the rolls in an incorrect condition according to the opinion of the Supreme Court, would bring hardship and expense upon the citizens and freedmen involved, and would delay completion of the work of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

The correction of the rolls in these cases does not add names to the rolls, but merely erases from the rolls interlineations and notations which the court says the Secretary of the Interior has not power to place there. For those reasons you are hereby directed to erase the interlineations and notations which purport to strike any of the following names from the rolls of citizens of the respective nations of the Five Civilized Tribes:

PERSONS WHO HAD NOT INSTITUTED SUITS PRIOR TO THE GOLDBY DECISION BUT WHOSE CASES FALL INDUBITABLY UNDER THE PRINCIPLES OF THAT DECISION.

Chickasaws by Blood.

| Roll No. | Name. | Roll No. | Name. |
|----------|------------|----------|----------------|
| 8013 | Perry, Joe | 8014 | Perry, Dillard |

Chickasaws by Marriage.

| | | | |
|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------------|
| 622 | Archard, John W. | 629 | Shanks, Mary A. |
| 626 | Hargis, Sallie J. | 614 | Hansley, Gustavus A. |

Chestaws by Blood.

| | | | |
|-------|--------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 16103 | Allen, Elizabeth | 16110 | Crutchfield, Leuitia |
| 16112 | Bungarner, George A. | 16106 | Crutchfield, Everett |
| 15926 | Crowder, John A. | 16111 | Crutchfield, George W. |
| 15924 | Crowder, Pinkie B. | 15450 | Jones, Alice E. |
| 15923 | Crowder, Katie B. | 15972 | Jennings, Arthur |
| 15921 | Crowder, Eli W. | 15973 | Jennings, Clyde |
| 15922 | Crowder, James | 15916 | Kelifer, Ardella |
| 15908 | Crowder, Winnie Gertrude | 16003 | Long, James S. |
| 15904 | Crowder, John F. | 16004 | Long, Joseph |

| Roll No. | Name. | Roll No. | Name. |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| 15903 | Crowder, William H. | 16008 | Long, Yerbis |
| 15902 | Crowder, Rosa | 921 | Long, Josephine LeFlore |
| 15901 | Crowder, Maggie | 922 | Long, Jake Laflere |
| 15900 | Crowder, Abigail | 9258 | Peabworth, Henry |
| 15899 | Crowder, William J. | 15928 | Randall, Grover |
| 16105 | Crutchfield, Ida | 16104 | Ritter, David |
| 16107 | Crutchfield, Ida | 15856 | Robinson, Mary E. |
| 16108 | Crutchfield, Louvinia | 15951 | Shelton, Daisy |
| 16109 | Crutchfield, William | 15887 | Trico, Mary A. |

Choctaws by Marriage.

| | | | |
|------|-------------------------|------|------------------------|
| 1486 | Beagles, Allen | 1414 | McClure, Madell |
| 1537 | Buckholts, Jeannette H. | 1614 | McGahey, Martha J. |
| 1559 | Cheate, Amanda | 1407 | McMurtry, Lucy |
| 1412 | Crowder, Lydia Ann | 1550 | Ono, Julia |
| 1523 | Crowder, Josephine | 1410 | Paxton, William D. |
| 985 | Foster, Mary A. | 1408 | Raben, Robert L. |
| 1421 | Freeny, Mattie | 1490 | Reding, Ella |
| 1489 | Gann, William Newton | 1494 | Rigney, Rosa E. |
| 1524 | Gray, John Calvin | 1419 | Roberts, George W. |
| 1216 | Gunter, Benjamin B. | 1531 | Robinson, Frederick B. |
| 1480 | Kelly, William F. | 1553 | Russell, Mattie M. |
| 1476 | Levin, Vissy | 1127 | Smith, Ira L. |
| 1160 | Lindsey, Selden T. | 1428 | Staton, John T. |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------------|------|---------------------|
| 1405 | Merryman, Sarah | 668 | Sutherland, Henry |
| 1215 | Mitchell, Virginia P. | 1470 | Tucker, William N. |
| | Mitchell, Wattie S. | | |
| 1416 | Moran, Mary | 1468 | Vincent, Charlie S. |

Minor Choctaw Citizens.

| Roll No. | Name | Roll No. | Name. |
|----------|--------------------------|----------|----------------|
| 724 | Braudrick, Jennie Louise | 791 | Kiefer, Burana |
| 4 | Crowder, Rufus Clay | 669 | Long, Francis |
| 790 | Kiefer, Odis A. | | |

Cherokee by Blood.

| | | | |
|-------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|
| 31958 | Allison, Elmer C. | 31959 | Allison, Jasper P. |
|-------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|

In order that the action of erasures may be uniform for all names and upon all rolls, you will make such erasures in the following manner: The lines drawn through and purporting to cancel the names from the rolls shall be lined out by drawing across them short transverse lines in red ink. The notations purporting to cancel the names from the rolls shall be lined out by drawing through each line of said notations red horizontal lines. In addition to lining out the interlineations and notations you will insert a note at the foot or side of each page containing any of these corrections, said note to be indicated by stars placed before the names involved. The note shall read as follows:

"Words and lines purporting cancellation erased by authority of departmental letter of January 19, 1909 (File 5-51)."

You will notify all persons, whose status on the rolls

has been recognized as above, of the action taken, and that they have all the rights to allotment and payments enjoyed by other citizens, as though no attempt had ever been made to cancel their names from the rolls.

Except for the Allisons named in above lists, I am not ready to give you a list of the Cherokees and Creeks whose status upon the rolls will be corrected under the principles of the Goldsby decision. Direction concerning them will follow within a week.

There are other names which were upon approved rolls and were erased or stricken therefrom by the Secretary of the Interior without notice. Some of these are already the subject of injunction or mandamus actions against the Secretary of the Interior, and in other cases such action has not been instituted. There are reasons which make it doubtful whether those persons fall indubitably under the principles of the Goldsby decision. Careful consideration of the matter will be given at once, and, according to the decision reached in each case, the persons involved will be left to such court action as they deem wise or will have the rolls corrected by departmental action in the manner indicated for the two lists set forth above.

A sample page is inclosed, showing the method of erasure to be followed by all officers in the correction of the rolls.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) James Rudolph Garfield
Secretary.

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Sweny w. Folsom

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

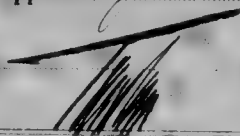
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As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

June 7 1899



Commissioner.

Roll 6900

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Bula Folsom, born on the 20 day of Aug, 1898
Name of father: Sweeney Folsom, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Delia Folsom, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Patterson I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, Delia Folsom on oath, state that I am 33 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Sweeney Folsom who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 20 day
of Aug, 1898; that said child has been named Bula Folsom
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of June, 1899.

L L Smith
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, M Plummer, a Physician, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Delia Folsom, wife of Sweeney Folsom
on the 20 day of Aug, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Bula

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of June, 1899.

L L Smith
Notary Public.

Enrolled as Sweeney B. Folsom

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Henry Jackson

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CHOCTAW.

32.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Sallie Jackson

a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

JUN 25 1902

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED
JUN 25 1902

[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Sallie Jackson*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Hexter, Ind. Ter., and died on the *1* day of *January*,
(Here insert name of post office.)
1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, *Henry Jackson*, on oath state that I am *48*
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Hexter*, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
the late Hew hand, of *Sallie Jackson*,
(State relationship, as: the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 and that said *Sallie Jackson* died on the *1* day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)

January, *1900*,
WITNESSES TO MARK.

Henry Jackson

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *June*, *1902*

W. A. Heale
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, *William Rave*, on oath state that I am *40*
 years of age, and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Hexter*, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
 that I was personally acquainted with *Sallie Jackson*,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 and that said *Sallie Jackson* died on the *1* day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)

January, *1900*,
WITNESSES TO MARK.

William Rave

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *June*, *1902*

W. A. Heale
 Notary Public.

Chectaw 2280

Muskegee, Indian Territory, June 24, 1908.

Henry Jackson,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and the affidavit of Willman Ross as to the death of your wife, Sallie Jackson on January 1, 1900, and the same being in proper form, have been duly filed with the records of this office as evidence of the death of Sallie Jackson.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2300

Muskogee, Indian Territory May 27, 1903.

Willie Simmons,

Victor, Indian Territory.

Dear sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 21st, in which you state that another citizen is claiming land upon which you have improvements and which you desire to select in allotment.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that you have been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and that your enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

If you desire to select the land, referred to by you, for allotment you should appear at the land office of the nation in which the land is located, and make formal application for said land as your allotment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Aaron Harris

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 11, 1905.

Tom Wall,

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 3, 1905, asking if the records of this office show the date of the birth of Ida Harris, daughter of Wotsey Harris, deceased, as you are her legal guardian and desire to ascertain her age.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the records of this office do not show the date of the birth of Ida Harris, daughter of Wotsey Harris, deceased. It appears, however, that at the time application was made for her enrollment June 7, 1899, her age was given as five years.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Forbis

POTTS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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The record herein is in the matter of the application of
the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

ADA POTTS.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
WISTER, I.T. Dec.16, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of Ada Potts for enrollment as an inter married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Ada Potts being sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Ada Potts.
Q How old are you? A Thirty one.
Q What is your post office address? A Howe.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Nine years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past 9 years? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim inter married rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A Forbis Potts.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to Forbis Potts? A March 2, 1897.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A About one mile from here; right North of here.
Q At that time were both you and your husband bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yessir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A S.W.Cobb a minister of the gospel.
Q Were you married under a license? A No sir.
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to Forbis Potts?
A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before he married you? A Yes twice.
Q What were the names of his former wives? A Melvina Potts; I don't know what his first wife---it was Sillih.
Q Were both of these women dead at the time of your marriage to him?
A Yes sir.
Q Since your marriage to Forbis Potts have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir. no quarreling.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above case on December 16, 1902, and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same. *Henry G. Hains*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer
Notary Public.

Hatak-hohchifo F. B. Tottle
illappat-Chahta yosh. ohoyo
hohchifo miss Ada Merchant-
illappat-Mahollo ohoyo yo nan
vlpisa ai'ak'aiat-ittihalali
hoke.

vno at vbanumpishi sia mak
osh ittihalali Cha he in ai'vth
pisa hosh hatak in ohoyo
itatokla he make in afisalish
ke. M. E. Charch South ai'achof
fa-sia hoke

L. W. Cobb

March 2. 1897.

This man named F. B. Potts is a Choctaw who married to a white woman whosename is Miss Ada Merchant according to law. I have united them in marriage, pronounced them a husband and wife, as I am authorized to do so, being a minister of the Gospel. and member of M. E. Church South.

(Signer) L. W. Cobb.

March 2nd, 1897.

Lewis G. Battiest being duly sworn on oath states that as interpreter to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he translated in full marriage certificate issued by L. W. Cobb, a minister of the Gospel, to F. B. Potts and Miss Ada Merchant, dated March 2, 1897, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct translation thereof.

L. G. Battiest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of August, 1903.

L. A. Gumbner

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Ada Potts as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that Ada Potts, (nee Merchant) on March 2, 1897, was lawfully married to Forbis Potts, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 6908 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Ada Potts should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Commissioner.

MAR 2 1904

Choctaw No. 2382

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1904.

Ada Potts,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 2, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

E. F. [unclear]

Registered.
Enc. 7-2382

Commissioner in Charge.

COPY.

Chectaw No. 2382

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Chectaw & Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 2, 1904, granting the application of Ada Petts for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Ada Petts as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chectaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Woodlee.

Registered.
Enc. 7-2382

Commissioner in Charge.

CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Willie Arthur Potts

as a citizen of the

CHOCTAW.

Nation.

Approved

OCT 11 1900

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

OCT 25 1900

[Signature]

ATTY. GENERAL.

CHOCTAW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Willie Arthur Potts, born on the 29th day of July, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Forbis Potts, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Oda Belle Pott, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Wister Indian Ser.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |
INDIAN TERRITORY |
Central District. |

I, Oda Belle Potts, on oath state that I am 29
years of age and a citizen, by Marriage of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Forbis Potts, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 29th day of July, 1900; that said child has been
named Willie Arthur Potts, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Oct., 1900.

Geo. H. Wright
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |
INDIAN TERRITORY |
Central District. |

I, Forbis Potts, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Oda Belle Potts, wife of Forbis Potts,
on the 29th day of July, 1900; that there was born to her on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Willie Arthur Potts.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Oct., 1900.

Geo. H. Wright
NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Florence E. Poir

As a citizen of the

Chactaw Nation.

Approved *June 8* 1899



Commissioner.

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Chactaw 2382.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Florence E. Potts, born on the 14th day of Nov., 1897.
Name of father: Forbes B. Potts, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Ada B. Potts, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Wister Indian

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Ada B. Potts, on oath, state that I am 24 years of age and a
citizen, by Intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Forbes B. Potts who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a Female child was born to me on the 14th day
of Nov., 1897; that said child has been named Florence E. Potts,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1899.

Jas. H. Wright
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Forbes B. Potts, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Ada B. Potts, wife of Forbes B. Potts
on the 14th day of Nov., 1897; that there was born to her on said date a Female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Florence E. Potts.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1899.

Jas. H. Wright
Notary Public.

Huskaga, Indian Territory. October 11, 1900.

Forbis Petts,

Wister, Indian Territory, Care J. H. Wright.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Willie Arthur Petts, the infant son of Forbis and Ada Petts, born July 29th, 1900.

The same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 22, 1902.

Mr. Guy L. V. Emerson,

Clerk in Charge, Choctaw-Chickasaw Field Party.

Armore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has requested Ferbis Potts, Wister, Indian Territory, to appear before your party December 15th to 19th, 1902, and offer evidence of his marriage to his wife, Ada Potts.

There is inclosed herewith a copy of the letter written him.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Inc.
BAA-214

7-2382

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 22, 1902.

Forbis Potts,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the enrollment of your children, Florence and Willie Arthur Potts, it is necessary that the Commission be supplied with evidence of the marriage between you and your wife, Ada Potts. The Commission has received what purports to be your marriage certificate, signed by L. W. Cobb, but the same is written in the Choctaw language. If you cannot forward your original marriage license or a certified copy thereof, the Commission will hear testimony of such marriage at Wister, Indian Territory, December 15th to 19th, 1902, at which time you may offer any legal evidence you may have of your marriage to your wife, Ada Potts.

This matter should receive your attention, as no further action can be taken relative to the final enrollment of your children as citizens of the Choctaw Nation until this evidence is supplied. An envelope is inclosed for your reply.

Respectfully,

Env.

Acting Chairman.

1382
Cheotaw 2100

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 4, 1902.

Forbis Poets,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 2nd instant, in which you state that you will appear before the Commission at Wister, Indian Territory, on December 15th, 1902.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 238

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1903.

Ada Bell Potts,

Howe, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 25, asking the status of your enrollment.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Ada Potts, wife of Forbis Potts, has been listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, but her final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined. As soon as a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 3, 1903.

F. B. Potts,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 29, asking the status of your wife's enrollment.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of Ada Potts, wife of Forbis Potts, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached in this case she will be notified of the action of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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The record herein is in the matter of the application for
the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

NANCY PERRY.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Wister, Indian Territory.

In enrollment of Nancy Perry as intermarried Choctaw. Dixon
Perry being sworn and examined by Com. McKennon testifies:

Name is Dixon Perry, forty-eight years old.

- Q Your wife is named Nancy? A Yes sir.
Q She is a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married to her lawfully? A Yes sir.
Q Who married you? A Gibson Battiest.
Q Minister of the Gospel? A Yes sir.
Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q About how long ago? A 1872.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as
stenographer to above named Commission, that this
transcript is a true, full and correct translation of
my stenographic notes.

M. D. Green

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Red Oak, Indian Territory.

In enrollment of Nancy Perry as intermarried Choctaw. Gibson Battiest being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon testifies:

(Telle, Interpreter)

Gibson Battiest, sixty-four years old.

Q Did you know Dixon Perry? A Yes sir

Q Do you know Nancy, his wife? A Yes sir

Q Was Dixon Perry a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood?

A He, is, so far as I have known.

Q Was his wife Nancy a white woman? A She was generally known as a white woman.

Q Do you know anything about the marriage of Dixon and Nancy?

A They were married; I performed the marriage ceremony myself.

Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir, in this County.

Q You are a Minister of the Gospel are you? A Yes sir, I am a Minister of the Gospel and authorized to perform such ceremonies.

Department of the Interior,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as
steno-grapher to what I have written, that this
is a true and correct translation of
my stenographic notes

M. D. Green

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
WISTER, I.T. Dec. 17, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of Nancy Perry for enrollment as an inter-married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Nancy Perry being sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Nancy Perry.
Q How old are you? A About 61.
Q What is your post office address? A Conser.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A Thirty years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past thirty years?
A Yes sir.
Q Have you ever made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim inter-married rights in the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A Dixon Perry.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Dixon Perry? A 1872.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Down near LeFlore.
Q At that time were both you and your husband bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Gibson Battiest.
Q Minister of the gospel? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married under a license? A No sir.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Dixon Perry? A Yes
once.
Q What was the name of your former husband? A Smith.
Q Was he dead at the time of your marriage to Dixon? A No sir.
Q Had you been separated? A Yes sir.
Q Divorced? A He told me he had went to sue for one. He had one.
Q Where did he get that? A Waldron, Scott County, Arkansas.
Q Was Dixon Perry ever married before he married you? A No sir.
Q Since your marriage have you lived together as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation? A No sir.
Q Are you at present actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q It will be necessary for you to obtain some evidence of your divorce from your former husband. A I can do it.
Q Don't you know where he got the divorce? A No sir. I understand he got it from Waldron, but afterwards I heard that he never had got an hi a divorce and he died.
Q When did he die? A I don't know the year; he died shortly after me and Mr. Perry was married, and he told me he had a divorce and his lawyer afterwards told me he never got it.
Q When did you separate from this first man? A I don't know what year it was; I reckon it must have been about 1870.
Q About two years before your marriage to Dixon Perry? A No, it

must have been about 1871.

Q About one year before? A Yes, he died in about a year.

Q You afterwards understood that he had never been divorced? A That is what they told me.

Q You never investigated the matter and found out? A No sir; he died and I never done any more with it.

Q Is that the only time you have been married to Dixon Perry?

A After he died he told me that our marriage was not legal and we married over.

Q What was the date of that second marriage? A I don't know it must have been in February.

Q What year? A It must have been 1873.

Q It was after your first husband had died? A Yes, married over.

Q Who performed the second marriage ceremony? A Man by the name of Tandy Stevens, Justice of the Peace of Scott County.

Q The second time you were married in Arkansas? A Yes sir.

Q You were living in the Nation at that time? A Yes sir.

Q You just went over to Arkansas to be married over? A No sir, we went over to his burial.

Q Who was that? A Smith, this first husband.

Q You went over to his burial you say? A Yes sir.

Q And at that time you were married again to Dixon Perry? A Yes, because they said he had never had a divorce.

Q Who was present at that second marriage? A Well there was several, a sister and brother in law; they are both dead. I have a nephew and niece that was there; but they are not here; they are home in the Nation some where, I don't know exactly where.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on December 17, 1902, and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Henry G. Hains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Hains

Notary Public.

WILKINSON, HILL & WADE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

VS

WILBURTON, I. T.

In Re, application of Nancy Perry for
enrollment as a choctaw citizen by inter-
marriage) -

Deposition of Mrs. ^(Jen) G. W. Vanarsdel of
Wilburton, Indian Territory.

Mrs. G. W. Vanarsdell after being first duly
sworn deposes and says: "I know Nancy
Perry of Conser, Indian Territory. I have known
her and her husband about thirty five
years. I was present when Dixon Perry
and Nancy Perry married in Scott County
Arkansas in Jan. or Feb. 1873. They were
married at the home of Phil Henderson.
Her maiden name was Nancy Foster. The
marriage was solemnized by Andy Stevens,
who was then a Justice of the Peace in and
for Scott County Arkansas. They were legally
married and have lived as husband
and wife ever since and are now living
in that relation. She is a woman of a good
character and has made a faithful and
dutiful wife. I know that the Court house

WALLACE WILKINSON,
SOUTH W. ALLEY.

E. P. HILL,
SOUTH W. ALLEY.

J. W. WADE,
WILBURTON.

WILKINSON, HILL & WADE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

VS

WILBURTON, I. T.

in Scott County Arkansas was burned some
time about the year 1879, and the records
were destroyed, including the marriage
certificate of these parties "Jame Conardel

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 7th day of August 1903.

Frederick
Mayor of Wilburton

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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In Re application of Nancy Perry for
enrollment as a Choctaw Citizen by inter-
marriage -

Deposition of John Coliron of Goodman
Ark. County of Scott,

Mr John Coliron being duly sworn
deposes and says. I know Mrs Nancy Perry
of Conser Ar.

I have known her and her husband about
thirty five or thirty six years.

I was present when they were married
Dixon Perry and Nancy Perry.
They were married in Scott Co Ark. in
January or Feb. 1873. At my step fathers &
Mothers home. And married by Andy Stevens
A. J. P. at that time.

I know the Dixon Perry and Nancy Perry
have lived together as husband & wife every
since.

She is a woman of good character
and has made a faithful and dutiful wife
x John Coliron

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Subscribed & sworn to before me this
8th day of August 1903
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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Nancy Perry as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

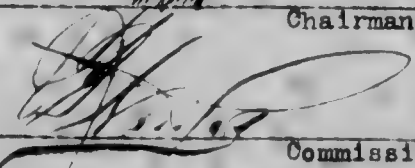
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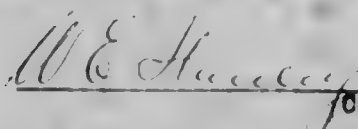
It appears from the record herein that Nancy Perry, (formerly Smith), in February 1873, was lawfully married to Dixon Perry, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 6909 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Nancy Perry should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

MAR 2 1904

Commissioner.

Choctaw No. 2383

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1904.

Nancy Perry,

Genser, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 2, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Registered.
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Commissioner in Charge.

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Choctaw No. 2383

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 2, 1904, granting the application of Nancy Perry for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Nancy Perry as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. D. J. [Signature]

Registered.
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Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 29, 1903.

Mr. Dixon Perry,

Conser, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 12th instant, with inclosure relative to the death of Tandy Stephens, who is alleged to have performed the second marriage ceremony between yourself and your wife, Nancy Perry.

It appears from the records of the Commission that at the time of your marriage to your said wife, Nancy Perry, she had another living husband from whom she had not been divorced, and that after his death, which occurred some time in 1871 or 1872, you were again married to this woman by the said Tandy Stephens, a Justice of the Peace in the State of Arkansas.

It is necessary, in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your wife, Nancy Perry, as an intermarried citizen of the Chester Nation, that the Commission be furnished with some evidence of the second marriage ceremony alleged to have been performed between your wife and yourself. You should obtain a certified copy of the marriage records of the County in Arkansas in which said marriage was performed, or if it is impossible to obtain such evidence, you should forward to the Commission that affi-

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dwits of two or more disinterested persons who were present at
said marriage, or who are cognizant of the performance of the same.

The inclosure in your letter is returned you herewith.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Inclosure.
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Choctaw 2383.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 31, 1903.

Nancy Perry,

Conser, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from the records of the Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, but there does not appear to be any evidence on file of your marriage to your husband, Dixon Perry, in Arkansas, in 1873.

You are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with evidence of that marriage. You should, if possible, obtain a certificate of your said marriage in Arkansas. If you are unable to obtain same, you may file with the Commission the sworn statements of two or more disinterested persons who were present at your marriage in Arkansas who will testify to the facts.

This matter should receive your immediate attention, as no further consideration can be given to your case until the above mentioned evidence is supplied.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 12, 1903.

Nancy Perry,

Conser, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Jane Vanarsdel and John Coliron, witnesses to the marriage between yourself and Dixon Perry; and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Application for
Enrollment of
Susan Child.

William Hitcher

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation

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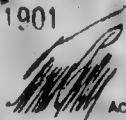


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Attorney General

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Department of the Interior
Commission of the ~~Public~~ Civilized Titles
an Application for Enrollment as a
Citizen of the Choctaw Nation
of William Hitcher born on the 26th of Sept
1901 Name of Father Henry Hitcher &
Citizen of the Chickasaw Nation by blood
Name of Mother Lysia Hitcher & Citizen
of the Choctaw Nation by blood
Postoffice Name and in
United States of America
Indian Territory

Central District
Lysia Hitcher on oath state that
I am 24 years of age and a Citizen
by blood of the Choctaw Nation that
I am the lawful wife of Henry Hitcher
who is a Citizen of the by blood of the
Chickasaw Nation that a male
child was born to me on the 26th day
of Sept 1901 that said child has
been named William Hitcher and
is now living

Witness to mark

William Moore Lysia ^{me} Hitcher
(born going)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Oct 1901
Jas. Henry Jr Notary Public

Affidavit of Attending Midwife
United States of America

Indian Territory

Central District

I Ellen Moore A midwife on oath
States that I attended on Mrs Lydia
Hitcher Wife of Henry Hitcher on the
26th day of Sept 1901 that there was
born to her on said date A male
Child that said Child is now living
and is said to have been named ^{William Hitcher}
Witness to mark

William Moore } Ellen ^{her} Moore
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 26th day of Sept 1901

Jas. Henry Jr
Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 28, 1901.

Henry Hitcher,

Hewe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of William Hitcher, the infant son of Henry and Eysia Hitcher, born September 26, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been accepted and filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Charles Raymond Perry
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Charles Raymond, born on the 18 day of April, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Charles T. Perry, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Martha Perry, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Houston T. Ty

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Martha Perry, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Charles T. Perry, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 18 day of April, 1901 that said child has been
named Charles Raymond, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)Martha Perry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1 day of May1901Wm Reichert

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Sarah Naylor, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Martha Perry, wife of Charles T. Perry,
on the 18 day of April, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Charles Raymond Perry, her mark

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)Ella Scott
Jusan HarrisSarah Naylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1 day of May1901Wm Reichert

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

For
By

Maudie Perry

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Choctaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Maudie Perry*, born on the *29* day of *July*, 1897
Name of father: *Charles Perry*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of mother: *Martha Perry*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post Office: *Houston T. Tx*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Central District.

I, *Martha Perry*, on oath, state that I am *23* years of age and a
citizen, by *blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of *Charles Perry* who is a citizen, by *blood* of the
Choctaw Nation; that a *girl* child was born to me on the *29* day
of *July*, 1897; that said child has been named *Maudie*
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 day of *June*, 1899
Wm Reichert

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Central District.

I, *Lillie Sexton*, a *midwife*, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. *Martha Perry*, wife of *Charles Perry*
on the *29* day of *July*, 1897, that there was born to her on said date a *girl* child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Maudie*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 day of *June*, 1899
Wm Reichert

Notary Public.

my com. exp. May 1903

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 3, 1901.

Charles T. Perry,

Houston, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the enrollment of
enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Charles Raymond
Perry, the infant son of Charles T. and Martha Perry, born April
18th, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed
with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enroll-
ment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

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In re
Application for Enrollment
of
Infant Child

Wade Perry
a citizen of

Retaw Nation

Approved June 22, 1848

~~Wade Perry~~
Wade Perry

Maudie.
born 29 July 1897
Postoffice Houston
T. Tx

Mother affix.

I am lawful Wife of
Charles Perry - Citizen
by blood of Chicago State
am 23 years old &
state on oath that on
the 29th day of July 1897
a ^{girl} baby was born to me
& now living - named
Maudie

second marriage
between me & Charles
Perry
I am Resident
of Houston Texas

I Willie Sexton
- a widower - citizen
by blood of the Choctaw
Nation do solemnly
swear that on
the 29th of July 1897

I attended on
Martha Perry - who
gave birth to a
girl baby on said
day - the child
is now living &
is named Mabelle

I am a
witness & subscribe
before me this 1st day
of June 1899
Wm. Perry
Notary Public

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State of Arkansas. } Affidavit
County of Scott. }
Bradley Township. }

Mrs. N. R. Dudley, of
said County & State,
being duly sworn.

I state she is personally acquainted
with Mrs. Mary J. Watson formerly
Camp and that she was present at
the birth of Magdalena Watson,
child of Mrs. Mary J. Watson formerly Camp
which was born on or about the 15th of
October, 1901. at Gipson Scott Co.
Arkansas. and that the said Mag-
dalena Watson ^(by the said Mrs. N. R. Dudley) is known to be
the child of the said Mrs. Mary J.
Watson, formerly Camp. Her
J. S. Bradley, (witness to Mark) Mrs. N. R. Dudley, (witness)

Subscribed and sworn to by me
this 11 day of Dec. 1902

M. A. Watson
Justice of the Peace
Bradley Township Scott Co.
Arkansas

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

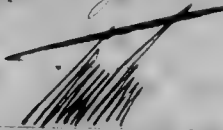
Benjamin M. Watson

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

June 7 1897



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Bulah M. Watson, born on the 9 day of May, 1899.
Name of father: Andrew Watson, a citizen of the A. D. Nation.
Name of mother: Mary Watson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post Office: Conser, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Okfuskee District.

I, Mary Watson, on oath, state that I am 22 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Andrew Watson, who is a citizen, by blood, of the
United States Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 9 day
of May, 1899; that said child has been named Bulah M. Watson
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

(T.B. Needles)
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 1 _____; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1 _____.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Magdalena Watson

as a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Magdenhua Watson, born on the 14 day of October, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: A. C. Watson, a citizen of the United States Nation.
Name of Mother: Mary Watson, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Heavens, Ia

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Ottawa District. }

I, Mary Watson, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of A. C. Watson, who is a citizen, by
of the United States Nation, that a female child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on the 14 day of October, 1901; that said child has been
named Magdenhua Watson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of December, 1902.

P. C. Bolger
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
District. }

I, _____, a _____, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____,
on the _____ day of _____, 190____; that there was born to her on said
date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
named _____.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 190____.

Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

John N. Watson
As a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

Approved

June 7 1899


Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of John H. Watson, born on the 25 day of November, 1897.
Name of father: Andrew Watson, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
Name of mother: Mary Watson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post Office: Conser, A. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Chickasaw District.

I, Mary Watson, on oath, state that I am 22 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Andrew Watson who is a citizen, by _____, of the
United States Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 25 day
of November, 1897; that said child has been named John H. Watson
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1897.

Mary Watson
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
_____ District.

I, _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____,
on the _____ day of _____, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1897.

Notary Public.

Choctaw 2386.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 21, 1905.

John Bagley,
Box 83,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Your letter addressed to the Secretary of the Interior has been by him referred to this Commission for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you refer to the right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of A. C. Watson, husband of Mary Watson, an enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that the husband of Mary Watson, father of her children, Beula M. and Magdalena Watson, is Andrew Watson, a noncitizen, and it does not appear from our records that application has been made to this Commission for his enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

If it is insisted that such an application has been made, it will be necessary for him to appear in person before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, accompanied by the person by whom the application was made and witnesses who knew of such alleged application, at which time

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their testimony will be taken relative thereto.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Eli Wooldridge

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NO. 4 Dismissed May 23, 1904

NOS 1, 2 & 3 Refused Feb 16, 1907

NO 4 Dismissed Feb 16, 1907

Record forwarded DEPT Feb 16, 1907

For record see 7-3150

see Petition #C-135

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Record in the matter of the application for enrollment
as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of:

Vivian A. Wooldridge

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Cheotaw 2387

COPY:

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1904.

Eli Wooldridge,

Chickasha, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 23, 1904, dismissing the application for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cheotaw Nation of Vivian A. Wooldridge.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. E. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

Incl. 7-2387.

Chectaw 2387

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1904.

H. V. King,

Attorney at Law,

Anadarko, Oklahoma Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 23, 1904, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Vivian A. Woolbridge as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

T. E. Needles

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

Incl. 7-2387.

Choctaw 2387

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1904.

Hansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the order of this Commission, dated May 23, 1904, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Vivian A. Worldridge as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

I. B. Noodles.

Commissioner in Charge.

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W.C.P.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
ANN THOMPSON, et al., as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein and from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Hartshorne, Indian Territory, during the month of August, 1899, by Ann Thompson, for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Hartshorne, Indian Territory, during the month of August, 1899, by Ivey Thompson for the enrollment of himself and his minor daughter, Leona Thompson, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Ida Thompson, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Wister, Indian Territory, on June 7, 1899, by Eli Wooldridge, for the enrollment of himself and his children, Hattie Wooldridge and Vivian A. Wooldridge, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and for the enrollment of his wife, Fannie Wooldridge, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Hartshorne, Indian Territory, during the month of August, 1899, by Susan A. Crowson, for the enrollment of herself as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on May 22, 1900, by Auttie N. Wooldridge, for the enrollment of herself and Annie Myrtle Wooldridge as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at South McAlester, Indian Territory, during the month of September, 1899, by Susan A. Crowson, for the enrollment of her minor children, Willie Crowson, Lemuel A. Crowson, Claudie E. Crowson, Hugh O. Crowson and Adlie Crowson as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Hittiesburg, Mississippi, on December 18, 1900, by Nancy Coggins, for the enrollment of herself, her husband, John Coggins and her minor children, Dolly Coggins, Sam Coggins, Collie Coggins, Talbert Coggins, Robert Coggins, Myrtle Coggins, Etta Coggins, Callie Coggins, Arthur Coggins and Vella Coggins as citizens of the Choctaw Nation; that on the same date application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes by Guss Wooldridge for the enrollment of himself, among others, as a citizen

by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It further appears from the records in the possession of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on September 9, 1896, for the admission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stats., 321) of the following applicants: Ann Thompson, Eli Wooldridge, Fannie Wooldridge, Mattie Wooldridge, Attie W. Wooldridge (as Augusta Wooldridge), Nancy Coggins (as Nancy J. Coggins), Susan A. Crowson (as Susan A. Cosen), Ivey A. Thompson (as Ivy A. Thompson). On December 8, 1896, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes denied said application.

From the decision of the Commission appeal was taken to the United States Court for the Central District of Indian Territory, which Court on August 30, 1897, reversed the decision of the Commission as to the applicants Ann Thompson, Eli Wooldridge, Fannie Wooldridge, Mattie Wooldridge, Susan Crowson (as Susan A. Crowson) and Ivey Thompson (as Ivey A. Thompson) and admitted said applicants to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation. Said judgment failed to mention the names of Augusta Wooldridge and Nancy J. Coggins.

Said judgment was subsequently vacated, set aside and held for naught by a decree of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court of December 17, 1902, in the test case of "Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations or Tribes vs. J. T. Riddle, et al".

Said cause was subsequently certified to the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court created under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641) for a trial de novo and on March 9, 1904, in the case of "Ann Thompson, et al, vs Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations" (Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court case No. 11, South McAlester Docket) said Citizenship Court rendered a judgment therein wherein it was "ordered, adjudged and decreed that the petition of the plaintiffs be denied and that Ann Thompson, Ivy Thompson, Eli Wooldridge, Mattie Wooldridge . . . and Susan Crowson be declared not citizens of the Choctaw Nation by blood or otherwise and not entitled to enrollment as such citizens and not entitled to any rights whatever flowing therefrom and that Fannie Wooldridge be not admitted as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and be not entitled to enrollment as such or to any rights whatever flowing therefrom and that this Court has no jurisdiction over the petitioners Willie Crowson, Lemuel Crowson, Claud Crowson, Hugh Crowson, Aidely Crowson . . . Attie Wooldridge and Annie Myrtle Wooldridge.

On January 19, 1901, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes refused the application for the enrollment of Nancy Coggins, her husband, John Coggins, and their minor children, Dolly Coggins, Sam Coggins, Collie Coggins, Talbert Coggins, Robert Coggins, Myrtle Coggins, Etta Coggins, Callie Coggins, Arthur Coggins and Volla Coggins as citizens of the Choctaw Nation (Memo 64). On the same date the Commission refused the application for the enrollment of Guss Wooldridge, among others, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation (Memo 64). On May 31, 1901, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs remanded the application of Nancy Coggins, et al, (Memo 64) with instructions to rehear and adjudicate the rights of

the applicants to identification as Mississippi Choctaws. On August 3, 1901 the Commissioner of Indian Affairs remanded the application of Guss Wooldridge, et al (Case 65) with instructions to rehear and adjudicate the rights of the applicants to identification as Mississippi Choctaws. On April 1, 1903, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes refused the application for the enrollment of Willie Crowson, Samuel A. Crowson, Claudie R. Crowson, Hugh O. Crowson and Adlie Crowson as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and on November 3, 1904, this action of the Commission was approved by the Department. On May 7, 1904, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes issued an order dismissing the application for the enrollment of Ida Thompson for the reason that the citizenship of Ivey Thompson, her husband, had been adversely determined by the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court and on May 24, 1904, the Commission issued an order dismissing the application of Leona Thompson for the reason that the citizenship of Ivey Thompson had been adversely determined by the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court. On May 23, 1904, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes issued an order dismissing the application for the enrollment of Vivian A. Wooldridge as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation for the reason that the citizenship of Eli Wooldridge and Fannie Wooldridge, the father and mother of said applicant, had been adversely determined by the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court.

On December 4, 1902, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision in the consolidated Mississippi Choctaw case of Mollie Hopkins, et al (U.C.R. 1787) refusing to identify, among others, the applicants Nancy Coggins, Dollie Coggins, Sam Coggins, Collie Coggins, Tolbert Coggins, Robert Coggins, Myrtle Coggins, Etta Coggins, Callie Coggins, Arthur Coggins, Vela Coggins, Auttie N. Wooldridge, Annie Myrtle Wooldridge and Guss Wooldridge as Mississippi Choctaws. On March 5, 1903, the decision of the Commission was approved by the Department.

March 1, 1906, the Department referred to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a petition signed by William W. Wright, attorney for the petitioners, which petition appears to have been received by the Department on February 24, 1906, praying for the enrollment of Ann Thompson, Ivey L. Thompson, Ida Thompson, Levina Thompson Eli Wooldridge, F. C. Wooldridge, Hattie E. Wooldridge, Auttie N. Wooldridge, Mrs. G. H. Luker, nee Wooldridge, Vivian A. Wooldridge, Elad A. Wooldridge, Susan Crowson, C. T. Crowson, Hugh Crowson, Adlie Crowson, William Crowson, L. H. Crowson, Nancy Coggins, Tolbert Coggins, Robert Coggins, Myrtle Coggins, Etta Coggins, Callie Coggins, Arthur Coggins, Vela Coggins, Vera Coggins, Gus Wooldridge, Collie Coggins, Maude Coggins, Lienard Coggins, Samuel Allen Coggins, Verna Coggins, Dillard Coggins, Dollie Pearson, nee Coggins, and Alma Ethel Pearson as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

The petitioners Ann Thompson, Ivey L. Thompson, Ida Thompson, Levina Thompson, Eli Wooldridge, F. C. Wooldridge, Hattie E. Wooldridge, Vivian A. Wooldridge, Susan Crowson, Auttie N. Wooldridge, Mrs. G. H. Luker, nee Wooldridge, William Crowson, C. T. Crowson, Hugh Crowson, Adlie Crowson, Nancy Coggins, Tolbert Coggins, Robert Coggins, Myrtle Coggins, Etta Coggins, Callie Coggins, Arthur Coggins, Vela Coggins, Collie Coggins, Samuel Allen Coggins, Dollie Pearson, nee Coggins, and Gus Wooldridge are identical with

the persons for whose enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495), and May 31, 1900 (31 Stats., 821).

This office has no record of any application ever having been made for the enrollment of the petitioners, Mad A. Weeldridge, L. H. Crowson, Vera Coggins, Manda Coggins, Verna Coggins, Billiard Coggins, Leonard Coggins and Alma Ethel Parsons, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation prior to the filing of the petition herein.

It is alleged in the petition that the petitioners have been bona fide residents of the Indian Territory and particularly the Choctaw Nation since prior to June 28, 1898; that during their residence in the Choctaw Nation they have been recognized as members of said Choctaw Tribe and have enjoyed the rights and privileges as citizens thereof; that they are informed and believe that they and "the other applicants" appear by name upon the rolls and records of the Choctaw Nation existing prior to June 10, 1896; that the petitioners claim "citizenship status" in the Choctaw Nation by reason of the judgment of the United States Court and also because they are of Choctaw blood.

It does not appear from the records in the possession of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes that any of the petitioners have ever been recognized and enrolled as citizens of the Choctaw Nation by any duly constituted authority. Their names do not appear on any of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I am of the opinion that inasmuch as the records in the possession of this office and the petition herein fail to show that the petitioners have ever occupied such a status as would entitle them to enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, the action of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court of March 9, 1904, is final, and that the application for the enrollment of Ann Thompson, Susan A. Crowson, Ivey Thompson, Eli Weeldridge and Mattie Weeldridge as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and the petition herein in so far as same applies to said applicants, should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the application for the enrollment of Fannie Weeldridge as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation and the petition herein in so far as same applies to said applicant should be denied under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the petition herein in so far as same applies to the petitioners, Ida Thompson, Levina (or Leona) Thompson and Vivian A. Weeldridge, whose applications for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation have heretofore been dismissed, and the petitioners, William Crowson, C. E. Crowson, Hugh Crowson and Adlie Crowson, whose applications for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation have heretofore been refused, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the petition herein in so far as same applies to the petitioners, Nancy Coggins, Tebert (or Talbert) Coggins, Robert Coggins, Myrtle Coggins, Rita Coggins, Callie Coggins, Arthur Coggins, Vela Coggins, Callie Coggins, Samuel Allen

Coggins, Dollie Pearson, Gus Wooldridge, Attie W. Wooldridge and Mrs. G. W. Luker, nee Wooldridge, whose applications for identification as Mississippi Choctaws have heretofore been denied by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and the action of the Commission approved by the Department should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the petition herein in so far as same applies to the petitioners Maude Coggins and Verna Coggins, for whose enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation no application was made prior to December 1, 1905, should be dismissed, and it is so ordered.

I am further of the opinion that the petition herein in so far as same applies to the petitioners Elad A. Wooldridge, L. H. Crewson, Vera Coggins, Leonard Coggins, Dilliard Coggins and Alma Ethel Pearson should be considered as an application for the enrollment of said petitioners as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), that said applications should be denied, and it is so ordered.

SIGNED *Tams Bixby*

COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, I.T., Feb. 21, 1897

Chickasha, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sirs

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of February 19th in regard to the omission by error of your lawyer, Mr. Williams, in the enrollment of yourself and family, wherein you claim that the names of two of your children were omitted at the time you appeared before the Commission at Wister in June, 1899.

You are informed that your name and that of your wife, Fannie, and two daughters, Hattie and Vivian, appear as duly listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation. If there are other children, whom you claim should have been enrolled, if you will furnish the Commission with their names and ages the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

C O P Y .

Chickasha, Ind. Ter., Feb. 26, 1900.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

Muskogee, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to yours dated Feb. 23rd, 1900, will say, my children's names and ages are: Antie Noonan Wooldridge, was borned March 17th, 1881, a boy. Annie Myrtle Wooldridge, was borned January 19th, 1884, a girl. These children's names and ages were taken down by M. M. Winningham, who was our attorney in the year 1896 & 97, and when I went to enroll my family at Wister, Ind. Ter., June 7, 1899, found that these two children were left out; I asked M. M. Winnington how this came; he said he did not know how it came unless it was an error of some kind; I find that my two sisters children were left out just the same; their names, Rosetta White Susan Crowson, Hartshorn, I. T. Rosetta White and Susan Crowson were enrolled and their children were all left out, so you can see there must of been an error of some kind in this matter, for we gave these children's names in when we gave ours in 1896 to Mr. M.M. Winningham.

Yours Respectfully,

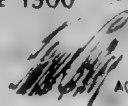
Eli Wooldridge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Indian Territory
Seventh District
at Chickasha

Before me, M
H. Herbert, a
Notary Public
with. in and for

the said ^{appears in person} Seventh District of the
Indian Territory, Ely Woldridge
who states upon oath that he is a
Citizen of the Choctaw Tribe of In-
dians by blood, and that he
as well as his wife Fannie Wold-
ridge and his ~~three~~ ^{two} children, Hattie
aged 17 years and Vivian aged
2 years, are all regularly re-
cognized citizens of the Choctaw
Tribe of Indians. The said Ely Wold-
ridge further states that he has
selected the following land located
in Pottaw County, Chickasaw Nation
Indian Territory, to wit, all of sec-
tion one (1), Township Six (6) North
Range Eight (8), West,
West one half Sec Six (6) Township
six (6), Range Seven (7), West, as
the allotments for himself, his
wife and minor children.

That he has, in person, actually
been upon the lands so selected
by him and is fully informed as
to the location of the same and the

character of the soil; that the land
is suitable for a home for himself
and family; that he has in good
faith selected said land, and
with a 100 ft square in allotment
to himself and family; that no
part of the same is lawfully held
by any other member of the tribe
that said land is altogether un-
improved

A. L. Woodridge

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this the 12th day of July 1900

A. L. Woodridge

Totony Hobbs

Muskegee, Indian Territory, August 24, 1900

Mr. Eli Woolridge,

Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has for some time had before it your letter of June 27th and also your letter of July 14th, 1900, in regard to your rights to select and hold lands in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations, and the enclosure in your letter of the 14th of July an affidavit as to the selection of land that you desire for your homestead right in the Chickasaw Nation.

You are informed that the Commission cannot at this time make any record of the holding of any citizen of lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw country. Such a record comes properly within the jurisdiction of a land office for these nations when such is established. The Commission contemplated opening such a land office at Atoka in the Choctaw Nation, some time during the month of September for the purpose of allowing recognized and enrolled citizens of these two Nations to make preliminary selections of their homestead allotments but such office has now been indefinitely postponed and until the opening of such an office is decided upon and is put in operation, the Commission cannot undertake to reserve any land for any citizens of these two Nations.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1901.

Mr. E. W. King,

Attorney at Law,

Anadarko, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 21st instant, addressed to Hon. C. R. Breckinridge and by him referred to this office for consideration and appropriate action.

It is stated in your letter that some time ago Eli Wooldridge, a Mississippi Choctaw, was enrolled and permitted to file upon lands near Chickasha, Indian Territory, and at the same time and place and by virtue of the same right, his children Fannie C., Hattie E. and Vivian Arena, were allowed the privilege conferred upon Mississippi Choctaws.

It is further stated that Mr. Wooldridge had at that time two children who are still living and whose names are Auttie E., 19 years of age, and Myrtle, 16 years of age, who were not enrolled and you desire to be advised as to the reason why they were not enrolled or why they should not now be enrolled.

You are informed that the records of this office show that on June 7, 1899, Eli Wooldridge, forty-five years of age, of Wister, Indian Territory, and his wife Fannie, forty years of age, as in-

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termarried white person, and their children Hattie Woolbridge, twenty years of age, and Vivian Woolbridge, one year old, were listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, having been admitted to such citizenship by a judgment of the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory, at South McAlester, I. T., in Court Case No. 161. No mention is made in the judgment of the court of Auttie N. or Myrtle Woolbridge, nor do their names appear in the original application made for the enrollment of Ann Thompson et al. as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are further informed that if it is the desire of Auttie N. and Myrtle Woolbridge to make application for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw nation, their applications will be heard upon their personal appearance before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of an examination under oath, at any time prior to the closing of the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, but it is suggested that if it is their intention to make such application, they do so as early in the near future as practicable.

Yours truly,

Choctaw 2387

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 6, 1902.

Eli Wooldridge,

Chickasha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 3rd instant, enclosing communication addressed to you, from W. H. Redwine, Attorney at Law, South McAlester, Indian Territory.

In your letter you ask to be advised if there has been any change made in your citizenship case.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that on June 7, 1899, Eli Wooldridge, 45 years of age, of Wister, Indian Territory, was listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation in pursuance of a judgment of the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory, rendered at South McAlester, Indian Territory, August 30, 1897 in Choctaw citizenship case No. 161.

On September 25, 1902, there was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, an agreement which now governs the Commission in the preparation of the rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and the allotment of the lands of these two tribes.

There was created by this agreement a court to be known as "The Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court" for the purpose

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of determining the rights of persons to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, who were admitted to citizenship in these two tribes by the United States Courts in Indian Territory, under the provisions of the act of Congress of June 10, 1896.

This agreement further provides, that

"No person claiming right to enrollment and allotment and distribution of tribal property by virtue of a judgment of the United States court in the Indian Territory under the act of June 10, 1896 and which right is contested by legal proceedings instituted under the provisions of this agreement, shall be enrolled or receive allotment of lands or distribution of tribal property until his right thereto has been finally determined."

The Commission cannot advise you relative to the probable action to be taken by the recently created Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court and until the final disposition of the question submitted to this court, this Commission cannot enroll you or your family as citizens of the Choctaw Nation or make any allotment of the tribal property of these two nations.

The letter of W. H. Redwine enclosed in your communication, is returned you herewith.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chectaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are requested to make notations, in red ink, upon duplicate Chectaw enrollment cards in your possession, as follows:

#2587, Eli Wooldridge, et al.,

"Nos. 1, 2 and 3 denied by C.C.C.C. Case #11, March 9'04."

#3151, Susan A. Growson,

"No. 1 denied by C.C.C.C. Case #11, March 9, 1904."

#3152, Ivey Thompson, et al.,

"No. 1 denied by C.C.C.C. Case #11, March 9'04."

#3153, Rosetta White, et al.,

"No. 1 denied by C.C.C.C. Case #11, March 9'04."
C.C.C.C. in Case 11 decided it had no jurisdiction over Nos. (3) & (4)."

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2387-3151
7-3152-3158

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby requested to make notations, in red ink, upon duplicate Choctaw enrollment cards, in your possession, as follows:

#2387, Eli Wooldridge, et al.,

"Nos. 1, 2 and 3 denied by C.C.C.C.
Case #, 11, March 9'04."

#3151, Susan A. Crowson,

"No. 1 denied by C.C.C.C. Case #11
March 9, 1904."

#3152, Ivey Thompson, et al.,

"No. 1 denied by C.C.C.C., Case #11,
March 9'04."

#3152, Rosetta White, et al.,

"No. 1 denied by C.C.C.C. Case #11,
March 9'04."
C.C.C.C. in Case 11 decided it had
no jurisdiction over Nos. (3) & (4)."

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Martha Johnson

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

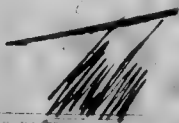
Miriam E. Johnson

Choctaw.

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *Sept 15* 18*97*



Commissioner.

Card No 2388

Department of the Interior.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,
of *William E. Johnson*, born on the *13th* day of *August*, 1897.
Name of father: *Sam Johnson*, a citizen of the *United States* Nation.
Name of mother: *Martha Johnson*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.
Post Office: *Hammer, N.Y.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I, *Martha Johnson*, on oath, state that I am *22* years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Sam Johnson* who is a citizen, by *blood*, of the *United States* Nation; that a *boy* child was born to me on the *13th* day of *Aug*, 1897; that said child has been named *William E. Johnson* and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10th* day of *June*, 1897.

Martha Johnson
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.

I, *W. S. Power*, a *U.S.*, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. *Martha Johnson* wife of *Sam Johnson* the *13th* day of *Aug*, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a *boy* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named *William E. Johnson*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13th* day of *June*, 1897.

W. S. Power
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lynard Johnson
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHOCTAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lynard Johnson, born on the 23d day of Feb, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Sam Johnson a citizen of the U.S. Nation
Name of Mother: Martha Johnson citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Spicer, Ark.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Martha Johnson, on oath state that I am 26
years of age and a citizen, by right, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Sam Johnson, who is a citizen, by
U.S., of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on 23d day of Feb, 1901; that said child has been
named Lynard Johnson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Martha Johnson
W. J. Gillen
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept, 1902.
W. M. Ester

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mrs. Allie Keiffer, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Martha Johnson, wife of Sam Johnson
on the 23d day of Feb, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Lynard Johnson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Allie Keiffer
W. J. Gillen
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept, 1902.
W. M. Ester

NOTARY PUBLIC

7-2386.

Muskogee, Indian Territory. September 24, 1902.

Sam Johnson.

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Lynard Johnson, infant son of Sam and Martha Johnson, born February 23, 1901; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

James Oscar Patterson
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

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T. D. Burdette
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHOCTAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of James Oscar Patterson born on the 18 day of August, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Eliak Patterson a citizen of the US Nation.
Name of Mother: Isabelle Patterson a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Pagr Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Isabelle Patterson, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Eliak Patterson who is a citizen, by
marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Boy child was
(male or female.)
born to me on 18 day of August, 1902; that said child has been
named James Oscar Patterson, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

John Tolson
J. E. Johnston
Isabelle Patterson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Sept, 1902.

My Com Expr Apr 3rd 1903 W B Costelow

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mrs Martha J Dehart, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Isabelle Patterson, wife of Eliak Patterson
on the 18 day of August, 1902 that there was born to her on
said date a Boy child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named James Oscar Patterson.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Martha J Dehart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Sept, 1902.

My Com Expr Apr 3rd 1903 W B Costelow

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Marriage
Certificate

To the

Recorded in the
Minute Book V. of
Sugar Loaf Co. Cn.
at Page 197. This
the 13th day of
August 1900.

J. P. Churchill
Clerk

My Commission
expires Sept. 30
1900.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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Houston 25 July 19⁰⁰
This is to Certify that
Mr. Ellick Peterson and
Miss Abella Jefferson
were united and married
before me this the
19 day of July 19⁰⁰
Given under my hand
this the 19 day of July 19⁰⁰.

Oliver McCutcheon
C. Judge

7-2390.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 9, 1902.

Elick Patterson,

Pago, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Under date of September 10, 1902, this office received an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of James Oscar Patterson, infant son of Elick and Isabella Patterson, born August 18, 1902; and the same was returned to you for the reason that the Commission was unable to identify the mother of the child as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and you were requested to state her full name, the time and place application was made for her enrollment and any other information you might have which would enable the Commission to identify Isabella Patterson as being listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You were informed that upon receipt of the information requested, together with legal evidence of marriage and return of the application for the enrollment of your child, the matter would receive proper consideration.

The Commission is this day in receipt of information

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relative to the enrollment of Isabelle Jefferson signed by Jefferson Quincy and Israel Jefferson, also a certificate of marriage between Ellick Patterson and Isabella Jefferson, and the same are returned to you herewith; and you are informed that upon return of the application for the enrollment of your child, together with the certificate of marriage between Ellick Patterson and Isabella Jefferson and the information given by Jefferson Quincy and Israel Jefferson, the matter will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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7-2390.

Muskogee, Indian Territory. October 27, 1908.

E. Patterson,

Page, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 20th inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of James Oscar Patterson, infant son of Ellick and Isabelle Patterson, born August 18, 1908; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the statement of Jeff Quinoy and Israel Jefferson relative to the enrollment of your wife under the name of Isabelle Jefferson; also the certificate of marriage between Ellick Patterson and Isabelle Jefferson; and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of the above named child, and as authority for the change of the name of the mother upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge

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Buy Black O. Her name was
Isabel Jefferson - Before she
married to Ellick Paterson and
she has fine Bay child
we state that she is a
Citizen and father information -
you want know we are here to
answer them - James D. Lutz

Jeff Lutz

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off June 5 1898 at Witter Ind Jar

her Maiden Name was Isabell
Jefferson then she has married
to Ellick Pateson State ment from
Mombas it Registered same time

from here mother and Father

Jefferson Jefferson

Nancy Jefferson 1899-1900

~~Thomas~~ Thomas Jefferson 1891-4056
1891-1795

Mildred Jefferson 1795

Isabell Jefferson

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Israel Folsom

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Waskagee, Indian Territory, March 30, 1903.

Israel Folson,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th inst., enclosing the certificate of marriage between Israel Folson and Rhoda Battiest.

You are advised that no person by the name of Rhoda Battiest appears to have ever been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It does appear from our records, however, that at the appointment of the Commission at Wister, Indian Territory, December 18 to 19, 1902 inclusive, information was received which enables the Commission to identify your wife as having been listed for enrollment under the name of Rhoda Burtles, formerly the wife of James Burtles, deceased; and it is presumed the certificate of marriage has been forwarded to this office for the purpose of having the name of Rhoda Burtles changed to Rhoda Folson.

You are informed that under the authority vested by the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 841), the Com-

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decision on September 18, 1902, enrolled Rhoda Burdick as a citizen
by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and her enrollment was approved
by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1903. The approval
of the enrollment of Rhoda Burdick is final, and the Commission
cannot now make any change in her name and allotment of land and
distribution of other tribal property will probably be made to
her under the name of Rhoda Burdick.

The certificate of marriage is therefore returned you
herewith.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 15, 1907.

Israel Polson,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 7, 1907, in which you request the return of some papers which you have sent to this office as you wish them to show to the Clerk of the United States Court.

In reply to your letter you are advised that if you will describe the papers to which you refer, and the name of the case in which they were filed, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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James Pike

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Marion Pike

as a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Marion Pike, born on the 12 day of October, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: James Pike, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Emiline Pike, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-Office: Summerfield, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, James Pike, on oath state that I am 24
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful ~~wife~~ ^{husband} of Emiline Pike, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
(Male or female)
 born to ~~me~~ ^{her} on the 12 day of October, 1901; that said child has been
 named Marion Pike, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two
 Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of December, 1902.

H. H. Histen

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }
 District. }

I, _____, a _____, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____,
 on the _____ day of _____, 1902; that there was born to her on said
 date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female)
 named _____.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two
 Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1902.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Marion Pike

as a citizen of

Chocoma

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Marion Pike born on the 12 day of October, 1901
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: James Pike a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Emiline Pike a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office: Summerfield, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Emiline Pike, on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of James Pike, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on 12 day of Oct., 1901; that said child has been
named Marion Pike, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Jan., 1903

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Nancy Miashimlaby, a Nurse, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Emiline Pike, wife of James Pike
on the 12 day of Oct., 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Marion Pike.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of Jan., 1903.

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✓ INFANT CHILD

Marion Pipe

as a citizen of the

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Marion Pike (here insert name of child), born on the 12 day of Oct., 1901
 Name of Father: James Pike, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Emmaline Pike, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-Office: Summerfield, I.T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Emmaline Pike, on oath state that I am 24
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of James Pike, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
 (Male or female)
 born to me on the 12 day of Oct., 1901; that said child has been
 named Marion Pike, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of December, 1902
Robert E. Lee
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Nancy Miashintabe, a nurse, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Emmaline Pike, wife of James Pike,
 on the 12 day of Oct., 1901; that there was born to her on said
 date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 (Male or female)
 named Marion Pike.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
 Witnesses)

A. E. very Senior
Oscar Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of December, 1902
Robert E. Lee
 Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

As a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Alfred Pike*, born on the *1st* day of *November*, 1899.
 Name of father: *James Pike*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of mother: *Emeline Pike*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Post Office: *Summersfield, I. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Emeline Pike*, on oath, state that I am *22* years of age and a
 citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of *James Pike*, who is a citizen, by *Blood*, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a *boy* child was born to me on the *1st* day
 of *November*, 1899; that said child has been named *Alfred Pike*,
 and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1st day of *September*, 1900.

James Culbertson
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Amanda Holson*, a *nurse*, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Emeline Pike*, wife of *James Pike*,
 on the *1st* day of *November*, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a *boy* child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Alfred Pike*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1st day of *September*, 1900.

Amanda Holson
James Culbertson
 Notary Public.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1906.

James Pike,

Summerfield, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Alfred Pike, the infant son of James and Maline Pike, born November 1st, 1897, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 3, 1903.

James Pike,

Sumnerfield, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Marion Pike, infant son of James and Emiline Pike, born October 12, 1901; you are informed that it will be necessary that you furnish the Commission with affidavits of the mother and the attending physician or midwife as to the birth of said child, blanks for which purpose are enclosed herewith.

In having same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures are attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the same are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1903.

James Pike,

Summerfield, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from our records that on December 18, 1902, at Wister, Indian Territory, application was made for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Marion Pike, infant son of James and Emiline Pike, born October 12, 1901, at which time only the affidavit of the father as to the birth of the child was furnished.

On the 31 inst., you were informed that it would be necessary that you furnish the Commission with the affidavits of the mother and attending physician or midwife as to the birth of said child, and a blank for that purpose was enclosed.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Emiline Pike and Nancy Mashintabee relative to the birth of Marion Pike, October 12, 1901; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

This matter should receive your prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Sally Ann Simpson

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 23, 1902.

Sally Ann Simpson,

Conser, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam-

It appears from the records of the Commission that on June 7, 1899, application was made to the Commission for the enrollment of yourself and your two minor wards, Ann Sam and Emma Sam, as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, but at that time no record was made of the amount of Choctaw blood possessed by your said wards.

The Commission desires that you furnish information as to the amount of Choctaw blood Ann and Emma Sam, your two wards, possess, in order that the same may be made a matter of record in this office.

This matter should receive your immediate attention, as no further steps can be taken by the Commission in the matter of the enrollment of these children until the requested information is furnished. An envelope is inclosed herewith for your reply.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Edward E. Walker

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application of
Mrs E. E. Walker
to be registered

Choctaw nation
County of Sugar Loaf

We the Undersigned Citizens of
the Choctaw Nation do Solemnly swear
that we are acquainted with

E E Walker and know him to be
a Choctaw by blood and know
his mother to be a Choctaw by
blood

Ben James
J. D. Ward

Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 9 day
of Sept 1896

L L Smith
Notary Public

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Joel

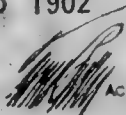
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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Choctaw Nation Ind Ter
Central D.C.

I Buckner Collins State under
oath that I am the son of Robert
Collins and Yaterma
Collins Who were Choctaw
Citizens by blood and that I was
Enrolled as A Citizen of the Choctaw
Nation in June 1898 at Wister D.C.
as Buckner Collins

Buckner Collins
Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this 3rd day of March 1902

Jas. Henry
Notary Public.

Ward D.C.

Choctaw Nation Ind Ter
Central D.C.

I Wisler Collins do State under
oath that I am the Lawfull wife
of Buckner Collins any maiden
name was Wisler Washington and
the Daughter of James Washington
Missouri Washington who where Choctaw
Citizens by blood I was first
married to Joel McBurnain on
the 13th day of Jan ¹⁸⁹⁶~~1898~~ and was divorced
from him in the Choctaw Court
on the 13th day of Jan 1901

I was
Enrolled as a Citizen of the Choctaw
nation in June 18⁹⁹~~98~~ at Wister D.C.
as Wisler McBurnain and since
was married to Buckner Collins

Wisler Collins
Subscribed and Swore to before
me this 3th day of March 1902

Jas. Henry Jr
Notary Public.

Wade D.C.

Choctaw 2396
Choctaw 2406

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1902.

Buckner Collin,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Wislen Collin relative to her marriage to, and divorce from Joel McCurtain and her marriage thereafter to you; also affidavit of William Watson a minister of the Gospel stating that he performed the marriage ceremony between Buckner Collin and Wislen McCurtain August 29, 1901.

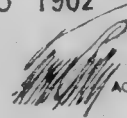
Receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Webster Collin the infant son of Buckner and Wislen Collin born January 8, 1902 and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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Choctaw Nation Ind. Ter.

Central Dist.

To whom it may Concern Greeting

I William Watson A Choctaw
Minister of the Gospel do hereby
Insear under oath that I did
Solmnize the rites of Matrimony
between Buckner Collins and

Wesley McEurtain Both Choctaw
by blood under the Laws and
usages of the tribal Laws
of the Choctaw Nation Ind. Ter.
on the 29th day of August 1901

William ^{his} Watson

A Minister ⁱⁿ of the Gospel

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 3rd day of March 1902

Jas. Henry Jr
Notary Public

Haw &

Ind Ter

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved

MAR 6 1902

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

MAR 6 1902

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Webster Collins*, born on the *5th* day of *Jan*, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: *Buckner Collins* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Wisler Collins* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post-office *Hardy Ind Ter*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
Central INDIAN TERRITORY District. }

I, *Wisler Collins*, on oath state that I am *23*
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Buckner Collins*, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *male* child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the *5th* day of *January*, 1902; that said child has been
named *Webster*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3th* day of *March*, 1902.

Gas. Henry
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
Central INDIAN TERRITORY District. }

I, *Kissouri McDaniel*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Wisler Collins*, wife of *Buckner Collins*
on the *5th* day of *Jan*, 1902; that there was born to her on
said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named *Webster*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Kissouri McDaniel
mar.
Vina Britton
George Tiffner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3th* day of *March*, 1902.

Gas. Henry
NOTARY PUBLIC

2397

Lizzie Franklin

Choc

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Petronia Tolson

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved *June 7* 1899


Commissioner.

Recd 1940

7-2397

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chotaw Nation,
of Permelia Tolson, born on the 1 day of January, 1898.
Name of father: Alex Tolson, a citizen of the Chotaw Nation.
Name of mother: Rizzie Franklin, a citizen of the Chotaw Nation.
Post Office: Howe, S.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, Rizzie Franklin, on oath, state that I am 22 years of age and a
citizen, by Howe, of the Chotaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Alex Tolson, who is a citizen, by Howe, of the
Chotaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 1 day
of January, 1898; that said child has been named Permelia Tolson,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of January, 1899.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____,
on the _____ day of _____, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1899.

Notary Public.

2399

Josiah Willis

choc

2398

Eastman McNoel

choc

EMPTY

2400

Davio Willis

Choc

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Low Miss

As a citizen of the

Whiston

Nation.

DEC 13 1899

Approved

A. S. Macomber

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lou Willis, born on the 22 day of June, 1898.
Name of father: Daniel Willis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Nellie Willis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office Patterson I T

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, Nellie Willis, on oath, state that I am 22 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Daniel Willis who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 22 day
of June, 1898; that said child has been named Lou Willis
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Nov, 1898.

P. C. Hamilton

Nellie Willis
her mark

L. L. Smith

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, Winnie Willis, a Midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Nellie Willis, wife of Daniel Willis
on the 22 day of June, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lou

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Nov, 1898.

P. C. Hamilton

Winnie Willis
her mark

Winnie Willis
her mark

L. L. Smith
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Bennie Willis

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

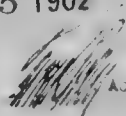
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

AUG 15 1902

 ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHOCTAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Bessie Willis, born on the 27 day of January, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: D. W. Willis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Willie Willis, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-Office: Itasca Indian

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Willie Willis, on oath state that I am 20
 years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of D. W. Willis, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Boy child was
(Male or female.)
 born to me on the 27 day of January, 1902, that said child has been
 named Bessie Willis, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Aug, 1902R. D. Luman
 My commission exp. 7/12-06

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Willie Willis, a Midwife, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Willie Willis, wife of D. W. Willis,
 on the 27 day of January, 1902, that there was born to her on said
 date a Boy child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
 named Bessie Willis.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Aug, 1902R. D. Luman
 My commission exp. 7/12-06

Notary Public.

7-2400

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 18, 1903.

D.W. Willis,

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Bennie Willis, infant son of D.W. and Nellie Willis, born January 27, 1903; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

2401

Simon Carshall

Choc

EMPTY

2402

Isaac Alexander

Choc

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Peter Anderson

As a citizen of the

Black Sea

Nation

Approved

June 12

1894


Commissioner

Roll 6955

Card No 72402

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Tillie Alexander, born on the 28 day of July, 1897
Name of father: James Alexander, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Sillie Alexander, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Conser, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Sillie Alexander, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of James Alexander, who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 28 day
of July, 1897; that said child has been named
and is now living.

Witness for mark
Wm Reichert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8 day of June, 1899
Wm Reichert
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Melinda McCroy, a midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Sillie Alexander, wife of James Alexander,
on the 28 day of July, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a girl child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Tillie.

Witness for mark
B. Goshin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8 day of June, 1899
Wm Reichert
Notary Public.

my term expires May 1903

CHOCTAW.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Isaac Alexander

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

APR 13 1901

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

APR 13 1901


ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHOCTAW.

7-2402

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Isaac Alexander*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Conser, Ind. Ter., and died on the *6* day of *September*
(Here insert name of post office.)
1899

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.*Central* District. (Salt arm)

I, *Sallan Simpson*, on oath state that I am *65*
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Conser*, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
grandmother in law of *Isaac Alexander*
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 and that said *Isaac Alexander* died on the *6* day of
September, *1899*
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Philip Holt
Arm Harris

Sallan Simpson
x ha right

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *April* *1901*
Wm Reichert
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.*Central* District.

I, *Arm Harris*, on oath state that I am *24*
 years of age, and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Conser*, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
 that I was personally acquainted with *Isaac Alexander*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 and that said *Isaac Alexander* died on the *6* day of
September, *1899*
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Arm Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *April* *1901*
Wm Reichert
 Notary Public.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1901.

Mrs. Sillia Alexander,
Censor, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:-

The Commission has information of the death of your husband, Isaac Alexander, subsequent to the time application was made for his enrollment, June 7, 1899.

For the purpose of making the fact of his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have filled out and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled, all names written in full and the affidavits sworn to before a Notary Public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavit be unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have each signature attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The Notary Public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 13, 1901.

Sillan Simpson,

C/o William Reichert, Notary Public,

Conser, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Aron Harris relative to the death of Isaac Alexander, which occurred September 6, 1899, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-2408

Choctaw 2402

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 17, 1902.

Aaron Harris,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Daniel Harris, the infant son of Aaron and Sillen Harris, born November 10, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are requested to forward either the original or certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between yourself and Sillen Harris as authority for the changing of her name upon our records from her former name of Sillin Alexander to her present name of Sillen Harris. Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2402.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 23, 1902.

Aaron Harris,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir-

On June 17, 1902, the Commission wrote you requesting that you furnish evidence of your marriage to Sillen Alexander as authority for the changing of her name upon our records to her present name of Sillen Harris. No response has been received to this communication.

You are again requested to forward to this Commission either your original marriage license and certificate or a certified copy thereof as early as possible, as no further steps can be taken in the matter of the enrollment of your wife, Sillen Harris, until this evidence is supplied.

An envelope is enclosed herewith for reply.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Env.
Register.

7-2402.

Washkoo, Indian Territory, November 14, 1902.

Aaron Harris,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the certificate of marriage between Aron Harris and Mrs. Sillin Alexander; and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cheatey Nation of Daniel Harris, infant son of Aaron and Sillin Harris, and as authority for the change of the name of the mother upon our records from her former name to her present married name.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Chapter 14 Code of Cherokee
Nation of 1887

Supper Court Court
Cherokee Nation, D. C.

Cherokee Court

Judge of Superior Court
I hereby leave the latter as
required in witness whereof
I hereunto attach my hand
and seal on this the 16 day
of May A. D. 1901

J. J. Carshner
County and Probate Clerk
of Cherokee

County of Cherokee
Nation

Phox... ..

may of the Savitry of you
have any other... ..
last year... ..
your... ..

Letter of Administration

Soger Loup County Choctaw
Nation Ind. Ter.

May 6 1901

In accordance with and by
Authority of Section IV of
the Law of the Choctaw Nation
establishing the Judicial
Department and the County
and Probate Court. I hereby
appoint and make Simon, C. Garshack
Administrator of John C. Alexander
he having complied with the
conditions of the Law and granted unto
him full authority to act as such
Administrator. In witness whereof I have
hereunto attached my hand and the
Clerk duly affixed the seal as
required by the said Law.

Chapter 14 Code of Choctaw
Nation of 1887

Singer Louf County
Choctaw Nation Ind. Ter.

Elmwood Courtin

Judge of Singer Louf County
I hereby issue the latter as
Required in witness whereof
I hereunto attach my hand
and seal on this the 6 day
of May A. D. 1901

J. T. Carshaw
County Land Probate Clerk
of Singer Louf
County Choctaw
Nation

Plus send me the

map of the Territory of you
have any distribution of
let me know what it cost get them
your J. T. Carshaw & Co. Ind. Ter.

COMMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES
FILED
NOV 12 1902

~~ACTING SECRETARY~~

7-2464

4/1st 1900

Sugar Loaf County Choctaw
Nation.

This is to certify that
Mr. Aron Harris and Mrs.
Sillia Alexander were united
and married before me at
the residence of Simon Carshells
in Sugar Loaf County C. W.
Given under my hand this 4th
day of April 1900

Elum McCurtain
County and Probate
Judge

W. A. WELCH
LAWYER

NOTARY PUBLIC IN OFFICE

WISTER AND TALHUNA, I. T.

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PLAINTIFF

VS.

DEFENDANT

Note

*Sellen Harris was married at Wister Id
to Sellen Sim, daughter of Jackson Sam,
and has since married Aaron Harris,
N.A.H.*

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Daniel Harris

as a citizen of

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved

JUN 17 1902

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

JUN 17 1902

2402

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Daniel Harris, born on the 10 day of Nov, 1902
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Arnon Harris a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Silena Harris a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Wister, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Silena Harris, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Arnon Harris, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was
(male or female.)
born to me on 10 day of Nov 1902; that said child has been
named Daniel Harris, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Silena Harris
mark
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June 1902

J. A. Thelach
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Sila Hamlin, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Silena Harris, wife of Arnon Harris
on the 10 day of Nov 1902; that there was born to her on
said date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named Daniel Harris.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Sila Hamlin
mark
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June 1902

J. A. Thelach
NOTARY PUBLIC

Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Penalty for private use, \$300.

NOV 17
1892

Aaron HARRIS,

Master, Indian Territory.

COMMISSIONERS

HENRY L. DAWES.
TAMS BIXBY.
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.
C. R. BREGGINRIDGE.

ALLISON L. AVE. SWORTH
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

26-1013
REPLY IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

7-2402.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 14, 1902.

Aaron Harris,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the certificate of marriage between Aron Harris and Mrs. Sillin Alaxander; and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Daniel Harris, infant son of Aaron and Sillin Harris, and as authority for the change of the name of the mother upon our records from her former name to her present married name.

Respectfully,



Acting Chairman.

2403

Alexander

S. Williams

choc

EMPTY

2404

Phelin Collin

Choc

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

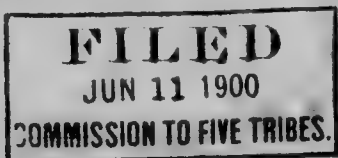
Moses Callin

as a citizen of the

CHOCTAW

Nation.

Approved JUN 11 1900 1900

[Signature]
Commissioner.*Chin 7402*

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

I, *RE* Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Moses Callie*, born on the *13* day of *February*, 1900
 Name of Father: *Shelton Callie*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Shelton Callie*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Postoffice, *Heard, Indian*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Central INDIAN TERRITORY, District.)

I, *Shelton Callie*, on oath state that I am
 years of age and a citizen, by *Blond*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Shelton Callie*, who is a citizen, by
Blond, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *male* child was
 born to me on the *13* day of *February*, 1900 that said child has been
 named *Moses Callie*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5* day of *June*, 1900*Wm. C. Corie, ex. J. J. 1904*

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Central INDIAN TERRITORY, District.)

I, *J. M. Taylor*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Shelton Callie*, wife of *Shelton Callie*
 on the *13* day of *February*, 1900 that there was born to her on
 said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 named *Moses Callie*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5* day of *June*, 1900*Wm. C. Corie, ex. J. J. 1904*

NOTARY PUBLIC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 1, 1906.

Mr. R. F. White,

Attorney at Law,

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of May 30th, inclosing affidavits in the matter of the application for enrollment of Homer Collins, the infant son of Phelin and Sibbel Collins, born November 15th, 1900, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that it is not in proper form to be accepted by the Commission. The signatures to the affidavits of Loman Jackson and Nancy Jackson, the attending nurses at the birth of the child being by mark, it would be necessary to have same attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses to such signatures.

There is inclosed you herewith a blank application for the enrollment of infant children, upon which may be placed all the information necessary in regard to this child. In having the same completed see that all blanks are filled out, all names written in full, and in the event of any signatures being by mark they must be witnessed by two disinterested parties. The Notary Public taking the affidavits of the mother and the attending physician or nurse at the birth of the child must affix his seal to each separate affidavit.

R.P.V. 2

Upon receipt of this certificate, in proper form, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

In reply to this letter,
please refer to V-2104

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H-5

Colbert, Indian Territory, June 12, 1900.

Sr. Phelin Collin,

Howe, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Moses Collin, the infant son of Phelin and Sebil Collin, born February 13th, 1900, and the same, being in proper form, has been accepted and filed with the records of the Commission, and the child has been duly listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

2405

Edward Dwight

choc

EMPTY

2406

Sampson

Collin

Choc

See Exhibit

Choctaw 2406
Choctaw 2502

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 14, 1903.

Sampson Collins,

Wilburton, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 19, with which was inclosed the certificate of marriage between Simpson Collins and Agnes Carr. You state that the maiden name of your wife was Carr; that she was first married to a man by the name of Merrill and afterwards to another man by the name of Wheat, from whom she was divorced before her marriage to you.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the marriage certificate has been filed with the records of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

7-2406

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1905.

Buckner Collin,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 11, 1905, asking to be advised your mother's full English name.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that your mother's name is given as Ka-te-ma and this office has no information as to her English name.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Louisa Wright

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1904.

T. J. McCurtain,

Red Oak, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May, 1904, in which you state that you and Louisa Wright have been married for about four years but that she is enrolled under the name of Louisa Wright, and you ask to have her name changed on the roll.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that allotment has already been selected for Louisa Wright, under this name, and it is, therefore, impracticable to comply with your request to have her name changed on the roll.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw-2407.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 23, 1904.

T. J. McCurtain,

Red Oak, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 11th, in which you ask that your wife's name be changed upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

In reply to your letter, you are informed that it appears from our records that allotment has been selected by Louisa Wright, wife of Thomas J. McCurtain, under the name of Louisa Wright, and it is therefore impracticable to comply with your request that her name be changed upon our records to Eliza McCurtain.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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William C. Mitchell

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Nos 223 Dismissed May 23, 1904

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Record in the matter of the application for enrollment
as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation of:

Bonnie Linn Mitchell, et al., 7-2408.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Bonnie Louise Mitchell

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

1899.

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Bonnie Linn Mitchell, born on the 31 day of August, 1898.
Name of father: W Chris Mitchell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Lizzie Mitchell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: South McAlester

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Lizzie Mitchell, on oath, state that I am 23 years of age and a
citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of W Chris Mitchell who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a child was born to me on the 31st day
of August, 1898; that said child has been named Bonnie Linn Mitchell,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

2nd day of June, 1899.

Lizzie Mitchell

James E. Graham
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, A. Griffith, a Physician, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell, wife of W Chris Mitchell
on the 31 day of August, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

2 day of June, 1899.

A. Griffith

James E. Graham
Notary Public.

United States of America, Central District
of the Indian Territory.

Application for enrollment of,
Jessie Jean Mitchell, infant daughter of,
W. Chris Mitchell and _____ Mitchell.

Comes now, Jessie Mitchell, wife of W. Chris Mitchell,
and being first duly sworn, on her oath states: I am the wife of W.
Chris Mitchell, a Choctaw Indian by blood, who is now on the Choctaw
rolls, prepared and being prepared by the Dawes Commission; that on
the 2nd, day of September, 1901, there was born to myself and the said
W. Chris Mitchell my husband, a daughter; that we have named her, Jessie
Jean Mitchell; that she is now alive, strong and well; that she is the
child of the said W. Chris Mitchell, a Choctaw Indian by blood as
aforesaid.

Wherefore, we ask that she be enrolled as a Choctaw Indian by
blood, to the end that her rights, privileges and immunities as such
Choctaw Indian may be preserved.

Com. Aug 9/1905

United States of America:
Central District of the
Indian Territory.

Subscribed & sworn to before me the 13 day of November 1901
Jessie Mitchell
W. Chris Mitchell
Notary Public

Dr. A. Griffith, being first duly sworn on his oath states: I am
the family physician of W. Chris Mitchell and his wife, Jessie
Mitchell; that on the 2nd, day of September, 1901, I attended upon
the said Mrs. Jessie Mitchell wife of the said W. Chris Mi-
tchell, and she was delivered of a girl child which they have since
named, Jessie Jean Mitchell. That said child is alive, strong and well

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of November, 1901.

Com. Aug 9 1905

W. Chris Mitchell
Notary Public.

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Application for enroll-
ment of infant daughter

W Chris Melcher

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Choctaw Indian by blood

Approved. NOV 15 1901

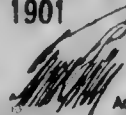


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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Bonnie Linn Mitchell and Jessie Jean Mitchell as citizens by blood
of the Choctaw Nation.

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The applicants, Bonnie Linn Mitchell and Jessie Jean
Mitchell, claim their right to enrollment as citizens by blood of
the Choctaw Nation through their father William C. Mitchell, Jr.
The right of the applicants' father, William C. Mitchell, Jr., to
citizenship in the Choctaw Nation having been adversely determined
by a decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, March
28, 1904, in case No. 57, upon the South McAlester docket of said
court, it is hereby ordered that the application of Bonnie Linn
Mitchell and Jessie Jean Mitchell for enrollment as citizens by
blood of the Choctaw Nation be dismissed.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,



Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Choctaw 2408

COPY:

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1904.

William C. Mitchell, Jr.,
South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 23, 1904, dismissing the application for enrollment of Bonnie Linn Mitchell and Jessie Jean Mitchell as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

I. B. Needles.
Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

Incl. 7-2408

Choctaw 2408

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1904.

Manafield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the order of this Commission, dated May 23, 1904, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Bonnie Linn Mitchell and Jessie Jean Mitchell as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Incl. 7-2408.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 15, 1901.

W. Chris Mitchell,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Jessie Jean Mitchell, the infant daughter of W. Chris and Lizzie Mitchell, born September 2, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 18, 1906.

William C. Mitchell,

Purcell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 2, 1906, in which you state that you have ~~been~~ had justice done you in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and you desire to have your case reopened.

In reply to your letter you are advised that if you desire to have your case reopened under the ruling of the Department in the Choctaw enrollment case of Loula West there is inclosed herewith for your information copy of the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General in said case and copy of the rules of procedure adopted for the presentation of cases of this character.

Respectfully,

Circular.
L. W.

Commissioner.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Wister, Indian Territory.

In the enrollment of William Chris Mitchell as Choctaw citizen; being sworn and examined by Com. Needles he testifies:

Q Your name is William Chris Mitchell? A Yes sir.

Q How old are you? A Twenty-four.

Q Are you the identical William Chris Mitchell mentioned in this decree? A Yes sir.

Q Where do you reside? A South McAlester.

Q How long have you resided there? A About twelve or thirteen years.

Q You are an unmarried man? A No sir, I am married.

Q Your wife is not in this decree is she? A No sir, she is not admitted.

Q You were married since you were admitted? A Yes sir.

Q Have you a certificate of marriage? A Yes sir.

(Here witness produces certificate.)

Q Your wife a white woman? A Yes sir.

Q She is not a citizen by blood? A No sir.

Q Her name is Lizzie Mitchell, and children? A Yes sir, one.

Q When were you married? A 22nd day of October, 1897.

Q Give the name of your child? A Bonnie Lynn Mitchell.

Q When was the child born? A The last of August, 1898.

Department of the Interior,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

I hereby certify that the foregoing is
a true and correct translation of the
transcript of the deposition of William Chris Mitchell
my stenographic notes.

M. D. Green

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Charles A. Mitchell

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Nos 2, 4, & 5 Dismissed May 23, 1904

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Record in the matter of the application for enrollment
as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation: of:

Kirby Allen Mitchell, et al., 7-2409.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment

INFANT CHILD.

Henry M. Foster

As a citizen of the

Republic

Nation.

Approved

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Kirby Allen Mitchell*, born on the *27* day of *Decbr*, *1897*.
Name of father: *Charles R Mitchell*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of mother: *Barbara Mitchell*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post Office: *Muscogee field, Ind. Ter.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central TERRITORY,
District.

I, *Barbara Mitchell*, on oath, state that I am *27* years of age and a
citizen, by *intermarriage*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of *Charles R Mitchell*, who is a citizen, by *blood*, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a *male* child was born to me on the *27* day
of *Decbr*, *1897*; that said child has been named *Kirby Allen*,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21 day of *June*, *1899*.
Wm Reichert
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central TERRITORY,
District.

I, *Dr. A. R. Sisk*, a *Physician*, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. *Barbara Mitchell*, wife of *Charles R Mitchell*,
on the *27* day of *Decbr*, *1897*; that there was born to her on said date a *male* child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Kirby Allen*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21 day of *June*, *1899*.
Wm Reichert
Notary Public.
My commission exp. May 1903

IN RE

c Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Mamie Mitchell
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

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[Signature] Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Barbara Mitchell, born on the 21 day of November, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: C. W. Mitchell, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of Mother: Barbara Mitchell, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post-office: Summerville, S.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central

District.

I, Barbara Mitchell, on oath state that I am 29
years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of C. W. Mitchell, who is a citizen, by
Marriage, of the Cherokee Nation, that a legitimate child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 21 day of November, 1901; that said child has been
named Hannie Mitchell, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1902

Robert E. Lee
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central

District.

I, C. R. Shiff, a Doctor, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Barbara Mitchell, wife of C. W. Mitchell,
on the 21 day of November, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Hannie Mitchell.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1902

Robert E. Lee
NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Myrtle L. Mitchell

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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Approved,

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Maryle Mitchell, born on the 21 day of December, 1899.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: C. R. Mitchell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Barbara Mitchell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Summerside, La.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
LeFlore District.

I, Barbara Mitchell, on oath state that I am 24
years of age and a citizen, by Marriage, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of C. R. Mitchell, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 21 day of December, 1899 that said child has been
named Maryle Mitchell, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July, 1902.

Robert E. Lee
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
LeFlore District.

I, A. R. Lee, a Doctor, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Barbara Mitchell wife of C. R. Mitchell,
on the 21 day of December, 1899; that there was born to her on
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Maryle Mitchell.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of July, 1902.

Robert E. Lee
NOTARY PUBLIC

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Kirby Allen Mitchell, Mamie Mitchell and Myrtle Mitchell as citi-
zens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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The applicants, Kirby Allen Mitchell, Mamie Mitchell and
Myrtle Mitchell, claim their right to enrollment as citizens by
blood of the Choctaw Nation through their father Charles R.
Mitchell. The right of the applicants' father, Charles R. Mitchell,
to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation having been adversely deter-
mined by a decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court,
March 28, 1904, in case No. 57, upon the South McAlester docket
of said court, it is hereby ordered that the application of Kirby
Allen Mitchell, Mamie Mitchell and Myrtle Mitchell for enrollment
as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation be dismissed.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,


Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,
MAY 1904

Choctaw 2409

COPY!

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1904.

Charles R. Mitchell,

Summerfield, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 23, 1904, dismissing the application for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Kirby Allen Mitchell, Mamie Mitchell and Myrtle Mitchell:

Respectfully,

SIGNED

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

Incl. 7-2409.

Choctaw 2409

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1904.

Manaffield, McMurran & Gornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the order of this Commission, dated May 23, 1904, dismissing the application for the enrollment of Kirby Allen Mitchell, Mamie Mitchell and Myrtle Mitchell as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

I. B. Needles

Commissioner in Charge.

Incl. 7-2409.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1901.

Mr. Isaac Brower,
Rozulus, Oklahoma Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 30, 1901, written to the Secretary of the Interior and by him referred to this office for consideration and reply.

This office is unable to understand precisely what information you desire; but you are advised that the records show that on September 7, 1899, Charles R. Mitchell, thirty-nine years of age, son of W. C. and Nancy Mitchell, and his minor children, Kirby A. and Clarence Mitchell, were duly listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation in pursuance of a judgment rendered by the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory, at South McAlester, Indian Territory, September 9, 1897.

It is stated in your letter that you were told at the time you were listed for enrollment that the testimony taken then would be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, and you request to be advised whether or not this has been done.

You are informed that when the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations are forwarded to the Secretary

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of the Interior for his approval, the papers in the case of Charles R. Mitchell et al. will also be transmitted.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2409

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 4, 1902.

Charles R. Mitchell,

Summerfield, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Myrtle Mitchell, infant daughter of C. R. and Barbara Mitchell, born February 21, 1899; also the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Mamie Mitchell, infant daughter of C. R. and Barbara Mitchell, born November 21, 1901, and the same are returned to you herewith for the reason that the notary public before whom the affidavits of the mother and the attending physician were acknowledged neglected to affix his official seal thereto.

Upon return of the applications with the seal of the notary public before whom the affidavits were acknowledged affixed to each separate affidavit, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1902.

C. F. Mitchell,

Summerfield, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the applications for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation of Marie Mitchell, and Myrtle Mitchell, the minor children of C. F. and Barbara Mitchell, and the same are again returned to you for the reason that the notary public has failed to attach his notarial seal to the affidavits of the attending physician.

Upon return of the applications with this omission supplied the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1902.

C. R. Mitchell,

Summerfield, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Mamie Mitchell, the infant daughter of C. R. and Barbara Mitchell, born November 21, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Myrtle Mitchell, the infant daughter of C. R. and Barbara Mitchell, born December 21, 1899, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that the date of the birth of this child as given in the affidavit of the mother is evidently incorrect. Upon the return of the application with this correction, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 3, 1902.

G.R. Mitchell,

Summerfield, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Myrtle Mitchell, infant daughter of G.R. and Barbara Mitchell, born December 21, 1899, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 12, 1906.

Barbara T. Mitchell,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 4, 1906, relative to the right of yourself and your family to enrollment in the Choctaw Nation; you state that you are the wife of Charles R. Mitchell who was admitted by the United States Court.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that Charles R. Mitchell and his child Clarence Mitchell were denied citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court March 28, 1906, in case No. 57 on the South McAlester docket.

The application for the enrollment of his children Kirby, Mamie, and Myrtle Mitchell were subsequently dismissed by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

It does not appear that a petition was submitted for a rehearing in this case under the ruling of the Department in the Choctaw enrollment case of Loula West.

Respectfully,

BOOK OF RECORD OF MARRIAGES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY



Central Judicial Division

S. E. Johnson Clerk of the United States Court in the said Territory
 and Judicial Division Do hereby Certify that
Mr. J. H. [illegible] and *W. P. [illegible]* were solemnly joined in

Holy Matrimony

by *John [illegible]* a Minister on the *10*
 day of *May* *1891* at *in said*
 Territory and Judicial Division as appears from the Official Records in my Office
 in Marriage Record, Vol. *10*



In Witness Whereof, I have personally subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of
 said Court at *McAlester* this *6* day of *June* *1891*

[Signature]

Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian



Deputy

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Wister, Indian Territory.

In the enrollment of Charles R. Mitchell as Choctaw citizen; being sworn and examined by Com. Needles he testifies:

Q What is your name? A Charles R. Mitchell.

Q Are you the identical Charles R. Mitchell mentioned in this decree as C. R. Mitchell? A Yes sir.

Q What is your age? A Thirty-nine.

Q Do you reside in the Territory? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you resided here? A It has been about ten years since I came to the Territory.

Q You married? A Yes sir.

Q Married since the rendition of this decree? A Before.

Q Your wife don't appear to be admitted here? A No sir.

Q Have you any children? A Yes sir.

Q What's their names? A Clarence Mitchell, my youngest one has been born since I was admitted.

Q Clarence wasn't born since you were admitted? A Before.

Q How old is Clarence? A About three and one-half years old.

Q You have been living in the Territory continuously for the last ten years? A Yes sir for the last eight or ten years.

Q You have a child since you have been admitted? A Yes sir.

Q Have you a certificate of birth? A No sir.

Q And you haven't got your certificate of marriage? A No sir.

Q Where were you married? A In the Choctaw Nation.

Q What's the age of that youngest child? A Kirby Allen Mitchell, about seventeen months old.

Department of the Interior,

Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the testimony of Charles R. Mitchell as given and this is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M D Green

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Elmo Pebsworth

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Sarah Davis Transferred from Choctaw Jockey # D-277 OCT 31, 1904

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Sarah Davis as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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Department of the Interior,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

I hereby certify, upon due consideration and
scrutiny of the foregoing deposition, that this
transcript is a true, full and correct translation of
the stenographic notes.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

Hartshorne, Indian Territory.

McKennon

In the enrollment of Mrs. Sarah Davis as intermarried Choctaw;
being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon she testifies:

Q What is your name? A Sarah Davis.

Q What is your age? A 32 years old the 28th of last January.

Q You claim to be an intermarried Choctaw citizen do you?

A Yes sir.

Q With whom were you intermarried as a Choctaw? A John Pebasworth.

Q He was a recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Q When were you married to him? A I cannot remember.

Q The evidence of your marriage to Pebsworth is filed with your
child's enrollment is it? A Yes sir.

Q Did you separate from him? A No sir, not until death
separated us.

Q After his death have you married again? A Yes sir,
since he died.

Q Your last husband a non-citizen? A Yes sir, white man,
citizen of the United States.

Q Have you ever been enrolled? A No sir, I never have.

Questioned by Judge Shackelford:

Q When were you married the last time? A I cannot remember;
I can find out.

Q About how many years since you were married the last time?

A Nine years.

Q When did your first husband die? A He died in 1888 if I
remember right.

Q How long did you and he live together as husband and wife?

A Between four and five years.

Q It was after 1875 that you married your first husband?

A Yes sir.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Wister, I. T., December 17th, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of Sarah Davis for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Sarah Davis being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Sarah Davis.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-four years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Page, Indian Territory.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A Fifteen years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past fifteen years?
A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A John Pebsworth.
Q Was he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir, not that I know anything of.
Q When were you married to John Pebsworth? A Been about eighteen years ago.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Clark county, Arkansas.
Q At that time were you living in the state of Arkansas? A Yes sir.
Q Where was your husband living? A He was living in the Territory, but he was in Arkansas at that time.
Q His home was in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the laws of the state of Arkansas? A Yes sir.
Q Where did you go after that marriage? A Arkadelphia the license was got at.
Q Where did you go after that marriage? A We came to the Territory afterwards.
Q You came here immediately after the marriage? A No sir, about two years after we was married.
Q Did you live in Arkansas these two years? A Yes sir.
Q Since that time have you lived in the Territory? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to John Pebsworth?
A No sir.

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- Q Was he ever married before his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q How long did you live with him as his wife after that marriage?
A Between four and five years.
Q What happened at the end of that time? A He died.
Q Did you live with him continuously up to the time of his death?
A Yes sir.
Q After his death did you remarry? A Yes sir.
Q What was the name of your second husband? A H. Davis.
Q Was he a white man? A Yes sir.
Q When were you married to him? A About twelve years ago.
Q Where were you married to him? A In the Territory, down here
at Judge Holsen's.
Q Married under a license? A Certificate.
Q How long did you live with H. Davis? A I am living with him
yet.
Q Are you at present an actual and bona fide resident of the Choc-
taw Nation? A Yes sir, I am actually living in the Territory
at this time.
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Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 17th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

Marriage License.

J. W. Lebewick

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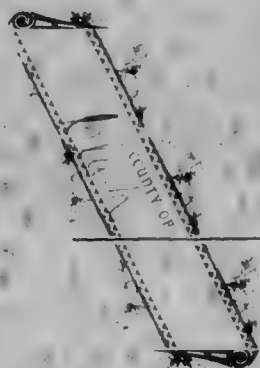
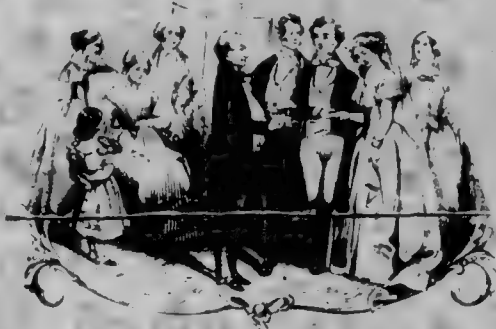
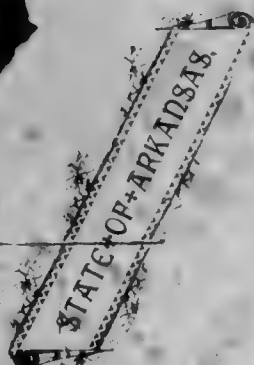
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Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE



To Any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to celebrate the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between Mr. *W. Bridges*

of *Arkansas* in the County of *Clark* and State of *Arkansas* aged *22* years, and

of *Arkansas* in the County of *Clark* and State of *Arkansas* aged *14* years, according to

law; and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this *15* day of *April* 188*8*

County Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF ARKANSAS.

County of *Clark*

do hereby certify that, on the *15* day of *April* 188*8*

I did, duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this *15* day of *April* 188*8*.

My Credentials are recorded in Recorder's office.

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NOTE.—This license, with the certificate, does not become valid until it is returned to the office where it was issued within thirty days from the date of the license, under penalty of nullity of the license.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the latter of the application for the enrollment of Sarah Davis as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that on October 2, 1884, the applicant, Sarah Davis, was lawfully married to John Pebsworth, a recognized citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, the name of whose child, Elmo Pebsworth, by said marriage appears as number 14743 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, May 20, 1903; the applicant and said John Pebsworth lived together continuously as husband and wife for about four years until the death of said John Pebsworth in the year 1888; that subsequently in the year 1890, the applicant was married to E. Davis, a non-citizen white man; that at the time of her said marriage to John Pebsworth, the applicant was a resident of the State of Arkansas, and resided therein for about two years when she and her husband moved to the Choctaw Nation, since which time the applicant had been a resident in good faith of said Nation, up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that following the ruling of the Department in the case of Thornton D. Pearce (I. T. D. 4060-1904), relative to the question of forfeiture, Sarah Davis should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

C. R. Beecham, Jr.
Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Choctaw D-277

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1904.

Sarah Davis,

Pago, Indian Territory.

OPY.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 15, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If, at the expiration of said time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tams Dixby.

Chairman.

Registered.
Enc. 7-D277.

Choctaw D-277

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 15, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered October 15, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of Sarah Davis as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby notified that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If, at the expiration of said time, no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

James C. Davis
Chairman.

Registered.
Enc. 7-D277.

For registry slip see 7-D-255

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(Date)

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Citizen by blood?

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

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Wife's name,

Choctaw?

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Chickasaw?

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Citizen by blood?

Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen?

Married under what law?

License filed this day

Names of children:

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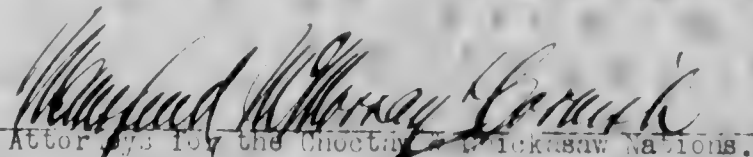
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Letter of Application for the enrollment of
Elmo Pebsworth as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, Choctaw
Field No. 2410.

We hereby request, on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, that no further action be taken in connection with allotment of land to this person until final decision by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court in the case of Lattie Lee Anstrong, et al., vs. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, No. 59 in the Eastern District, in which the said court will decide the question of what compliance, by the applicants or their ancestors, with the third or the fourteenth articles of the treaty of 1830 was necessary in order to be entitled to participate in the distribution of tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws, notwithstanding their recognition as citizens by the tribal authorities of the Choctaw Nation, which question is involved in the case to which this communication refers.

This request is filed under authority granted by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior in his communication to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes on the subject, dated November 13, 1903.


Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

January 20, 1904.

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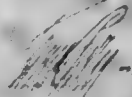
In the matter of the application
of Elmo Pebsworth for enroll-
ment as a citizen by blood of
the Choctaw Nation.

*Original recorded by
Adm. Sec. of June 7, 1904*

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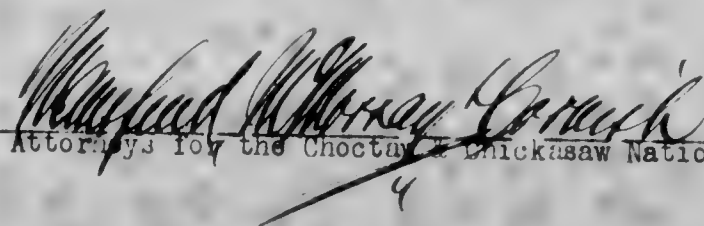
CHAIRMAN

BEFORE THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Elmo Pebsworth as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Choctaw
Field No. 2410.

We hereby request, on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, that no further action be taken in connection with allotment of land to this person until final decision by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court in the case of Mattie Lee Armstrong, et al., vs. Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, No. 59 on the Tishomingo Docket, in which the said court will decide the question of what compliance, by the applicants or their ancestors, with the third or the fourteenth articles of the treaty of 1830 was necessary in order to be entitled to enrollment and to participation in the distribution of tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws, notwithstanding their recognition as citizens by the tribal authorities of the Choctaw Nation, which question is involved in the case to which this communication refers.

This request is filed under authority granted by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior in his communication to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes upon the subject, dated November 18, 1903.


Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

January 25, 1904.

Muscogee, Indian Territory,

August 18th, 1900.

Sarah Davis,

Page, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that the Choctaw Nation, through its attorneys, Messrs McKennon, Mansfield, McMurray, & Cornish, has filed with this Commission a notice of protest to your enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

The Commission, commencing December 3rd, 1900, will hold a session at Atoka, Indian Territory. At that time both you and the Choctaw Nation will be permitted to offer additional testimony and written arguments in this case, and this hearing will be final.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-D-2772

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1900.

Sarah Davis,

Page, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Since notifying you on August 18, 1900, of the protest filed by the Choctaw Nation to your enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, the Commission has been furnished by the Nation with the grounds upon which objection is made to your enrollment. The protest against you is, that you have married out of the Nation.

The Commission is in possession of a sufficient statement of facts upon which a decision may be rendered and in your case it will not be necessary for you to appear at the appointment at Atoka beginning December 3rd, 1900.

The Commission will accept and consider any written arguments on questions of law submitted on behalf of the Choctaw Nation at any time prior to February 1st, 1901, and on your behalf at any time prior to March 1st, 1901.

As soon thereafter as practicable the Commission will consider and finally determine your right to enrollment and the decision of the Commission, stating fully its reasons for any action that may be taken, will be mailed to you.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1900.

Sarah Davis,

Page, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant in the matter of the protest filed by the Choctaw Nation as to your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of that Nation. You request in your letter to be informed if a protest has also been filed as to the enrollment of your son Elmo Pebsworth.

You are informed that there has been no objection made to the enrollment of your son, his name appearing upon the rolls of this Commission as duly listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You desire further information as to what additional testimony it will be necessary for you to present in your case. You are informed that the Commission cannot at this time go into the merits of the cases in which this protest has been filed by the representatives of the Choctaw Nation. The Commission has up to this time only been furnished with a general protest by the representatives of the Choctaw Nation as to the final enrollment of a number of claimants whose rights up to this time have been considered doubtful.

The Commission, however, in justice to these parties has informed them of the filing of this protest and has also required of the representatives of the Choctaw Nation that they, prior to October 31st, 1900, serve notice upon these claimants whose rights have thus been protested, stating therein the grounds upon

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which objection is made to their enrollment. You will no doubt be furnished in the near future with such a notice and can then determine as to what further action will be necessary in your case.

It appears, however, from the testimony in the possession of this Commission that you are a white woman who first married a Choctaw Indian by the name of Pebworth and after his death, you were married to a white man.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Choctaw D 277.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1903.

Mrs. Sarah Davis,

Page, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 28, asking what disposition has been made of your claim to intermarried citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that you have been listed among the doubtful claimants to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and your final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined. As soon as a decision is reached in your case you will be duly notified of the action of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-D 277

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 21, 1903.

Sarah Davis,

Page, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 15, asking the status of your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw-2410

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 6, 1904.

Mr. Elmo Pebsworth,

Page, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that under direction of the Secretary of the Interior of November 13, 1904, and upon a protest filed with the Commission by the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, dated January 23, 1904, no further action will be taken in connection with the allotment of lands of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Nations to you until the Commission is further instructed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2410

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 31, 1904.

Wm. Field, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 24, relative to your protests in the cases of certain members of the Pebsworth family, namely: Henry Pebsworth, Joseph Pebsworth, John L. Pebsworth, Frank Pebsworth and Margaret Pebsworth, Choctaw card 5311; James and Willie Pebsworth, Choctaw card 3896; Sam. Pebsworth, Robert L. Pebsworth, Hugh Pebsworth, James Pebsworth, John and Louis Pebsworth, Choctaw card 633 and Rosa Herndon, May Herndon, Lena Herndon, Wilma Herndon, Henry E. Herndon, Mayo Herndon and Raphael Herndon, in which you state that you withdraw your protests filed February 6, 1904.

You also ask if the records of this office show whether Elmo Pebsworth, Choctaw card 2410 is a relative of Henry Pebsworth, and in reply you are advised that our records do not show whether or not there is any family relationship between Elmo Pebsworth and the other members of the Pebsworth family named above.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1904.

Elmo Pebsworth,

Page, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that on June 7, 1904, the Secretary of the Interior overruled the protest of the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in the matter of your allotment, and application for allotment will now be received in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the selection of allotments and the designation of homesteads in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, copy of which is herewith enclosed you.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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William C. Mitchell

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Record in the matter of the application for enrollment
as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation of:

William B. Mitchell, et al., 7-2411.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

William Brant Mitchell

as a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved,

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of William Briant Mitchell, born on the 17th day of July, 1900
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Sanford B Mitchell, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
Name of Mother: Myrtle W Mitchell, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
Post-office, East Milledale Ind Terr

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY

Central District.

I, Myrtle W Mitchell, on oath state that I am 20
years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Cherokee Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Sanford B Mitchell, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that a male child was
male or female
born to me on the 17th day of July, 1900; that said child has been
named William Briant Mitchell, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

John Jennings
Auguste Shirmee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 1900.

My Commission expires Sept 20th 1901

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY

Central District.

I, A. Griffith, a physician, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Myrtle W Mitchell, wife of Sanford B Mitchell,
on the 17th day of July, 1900; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
male or female
named William Briant Mitchell

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

D. S. Suter
J. Samote

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 1900.

My Commission expires Sept 20th 1901

NOTARY PUBLIC

A. Griffith M. D.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Jessie Lee Whitshell

as a citizen of the


Choctaw Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Dessie Lee Mitchell, born on the 11 day of July, 1902
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: Samford B Mitchell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Myrtle W Mitchell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation Nation.
 Post-Office: South McAlester, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Myrtle W Mitchell, on oath state that I am 22
 years of age and a citizen, by marriage, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Samford B Mitchell, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
 (Male or female)
 born to me on the 11th day of July, 1902; that said child has been
 named Dessie Lee Mitchell, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6th

day of

September, 1902N. W. Weimer

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, D. A. Griffith, a Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Myrtle W Mitchell, wife of Samford B Mitchell,
 on the 11th day of July, 1902; that there was born to her on said
 date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 (Male or female)
 named Dessie Lee Mitchell.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

September, 1902N. W. Weimer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application of William B. Mitchell and Dessie Lee Mitchell for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

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The applicants, William B. Mitchell and Dessie Lee Mitchell, claim their right to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation through their father Sanford B. Mitchell. The right of the applicants' father, Sanford B. Mitchell, to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation having been adversely determined by a decree of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court, March 28, 1904, in case No. 57, upon the South McAlester docket of said court, it is hereby ordered that the application of William B. Mitchell and Dessie Lee Mitchell for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation be dismissed.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,



Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Choctaw 2411

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1904.

William C. Mitchell,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the order of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, dated May 23, 1904, dismissing the application for the enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation of William B. Mitchell and Dessie Lee Mitchell.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

Incl. 7-2411.

Choctaw 2411

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the order of this Commission, dated May 23, 1904, dismissing the application for the enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation of William B. Mitchell and Dessie Lee Mitchell.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Incl. 7-2411.

Muskogean Indian Territory, September 27, 1900.

S. B. Mitchell,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 25th instant in which you state that you failed to find a blank as indicated in the Commission's letter of the 11th instant.

There are therefore enclosed you herewith, two blank applications for the enrollment of infant children.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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In reply please
refer to 7-2411

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 13, 1902.

Sanford B. Mitchell,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Dessie Lee Mitchell, infant daughter of Sanford B. and Myrtle W. Mitchell, born July 11, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 6423

Washita, Indian Territory, July 18, 1904.

George W. Mitchell,

Stuart, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 8, in which you state that you have never made application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation but that your wife is Elmira Pusley Klosser and that her name in your marriage license was Elmira Puslay.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Elmira Mitchell is now the wife of George W. Mitchell who was denied citizenship in the Choctaw Nation by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court by its decree of March 28, 1904, but it does not appear that application has been made to this Commission by you or on your behalf for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, the Commission is now without authority to receive or consider original applications for enrollment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2411

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 21, 1904.

William C. Mitchell,

Lindsay, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of October 5, 1904, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, has been by him referred to the Commission for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you refer to your enrollment and state that you got into the Citizenship Court through error.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears that on March 28, 1904, the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court denied the right to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation of yourself and your children, and under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, the Commission has no further jurisdiction in the matter of your claim to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 10, 1905.

William C. Mitchell,

Payne, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 24, 1905, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior which has been by him referred to this office for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you state that you are entitled to enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and you desire to know how to proceed to have your name placed upon the roll.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on March 28, 1904, the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court denied the citizenship of yourself and family in the Choctaw Nation.

You are further advised that your name is not found upon any of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of this office and it would therefore appear that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the United States Court and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship Court had jurisdiction in your case and that this office is now without authority to take further action therein.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 18, 1906.

William C. Mitchell,

Purcell, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 2, 1906, in which you state that you have ~~not~~ had justice done you in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and you desire to have your case reopened.

In reply to your letter you are advised that if you desire to have your case reopened under the ruling of the Department in the Choctaw enrollment case of Loula West there is inclosed herewith for your information copy of the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General in said case and copy of the rules of procedure adopted for the presentation of cases of this character.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Circular.
L. W.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

South McAlester, Ind. Ter.

In the enrollment of William C. Mitchell et al as Choctaws;
Jane F. Page being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon states:

Q What is your name? A Jane F. Page.

Q How old are you? A Sixty-six.

Examined by Choc Att'y Shackelford:

Q You made an affidavit for the Mitchells? A Yes sir.

Q Did you read it yourself or was it read to you? A No sir, I didn't read it myself.

Q Were there any words in that affidavit that you didn't use?

A There was two words; Mr. Robert Ward and Judge Dukes brought it to my house afterwards.

Q What were those words? A It was that I had been knowing them twenty five or thirty years, and I don't remember what the other one was.

Q Had you been knowing them twenty-five or thirty years?

A No sir.

Q What do you know about the Mitchells at all? A I didn't know anything about them until they came with the paper, they brought some letters to me; Joe Moore had been writing to them about Indian blood and Joe Moore was a son of my father's niece, that died, my father's niece, Sophia Tiner; they said Sophia Tiner was their aunt.

Q Do you know whether Sophia Tiner was their aunt? A No sir, I couldn't swear that she was; she was a Dibberal before she married. They said their grandmother was Elzira Folsom, I never knew her; they said she come to this Nation from Mississippi and died here.

Q Do you know anything about the Mitchells being Choctaws?

William C. Mitchell et al- June F. Page #2)

A No sir. Old Man Mitchell said he had been to my house, that has been twenty-five years ago I reckon, in my husband's lifetime, and staid all night; he was a business man and was always having so much company I paid no attention to who came and I reckon I saw him, but I never knew him by that name.

Department of the Interior,
Commissioner of the General Land Office,
Washington, D. C.

Received
June 11, 1901
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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Wister, Indian Territory.

In the enrollment of William C. Mitchell as Choctaw citizen;
being sworn and examined by Com. Needles, he testifies:

Q You are the identical William C. Mitchell mentioned in this
decree? A Yes sir.

Q You reside in the Territory? A Yes sir.

Q How long have you resided here? A Seventeen year I reckon.

Q You and your family reside here now at this time? A Yes sir.

Q Samuel Mitchell? A He is my son.

Q Is he ~~married~~? a minor? A No sir, he is married.

Amanda is my child. William Chris is my son, he has a family.

Q S. B. Mitchell, George W. Mitchell, Anna B. Mitchell, Joel
D. Mitchell, James M. , are these your children? A Yes sir.

Department of the Interior,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of
November 1905 at Wister, Indian Territory.

Wm. D. Green

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Thomas Davis

Choc

EMPTY

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Oscar Davis

Choc

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

William S. Davis

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved SEP 1 1900

C. A. Mearns

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Eddie Davis*, born on the *17th* day of *July*, 1900.
 Name of father: *Oscar Davis*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of mother: *Emeline Davis*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Post Office: *Summersfield, Okla.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Central INDIAN TERRITORY,
 District.

I, *Emeline Davis*, on oath, state that I am *16* years of age and a
 citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of *Oscar Davis*, who is a citizen, by *Blood*, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a *boy* child was born to me on the *17th* day
 of *July*, 1900; that said child has been named *Eddie Davis*,
 and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16th day of *September*, 1900.

James Culbertson
Notary Public
Feb 17 1902

Emeline Davis
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Central INDIAN TERRITORY,
 District.

I, *Amanda Holson*, a *midwife*, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Emeline Davis*, wife of *Oscar Davis*,
 on the *17th* day of *July*, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a *boy* child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Eddie Davis*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16th day of *September*, 1900.

James Culbertson
Notary Public
Feb 17 1902

Amanda Holson
Notary Public

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 26, 1900.

Oscar Davis,

Summerfield, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Elias Davis the infant son of Oscar and Baseline Davis, born July 17th, 1900 and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Richard

sockey

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EMPTY

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Jefferson

D. Welch

Choc

Filed in duplicate for
Record this 5th day of
October 1896 and Record-
ed at Page 88 General
Records "No 13" of
Sugar Land County
C. N.
James Culbertson
County Clerk.

certified - the same, and that all the
matters by me made, then appeared in
hand & in testimony to such matters

W. J. Hester
Notary Public
of the State of Texas

Marriage Certificate

Jed. D. Birch

Emma Welch

This certifies that on the 14th day of Jan. in the year 1885, at the place of the said and within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of the said State of the said and the said Emma Welch were by me joined in Holy Matrimony according to the rites and ceremonies of the said State and the said Emma Welch are now and lawfully man and wife.

Witness my hand and seal the 14th day of Jan. 1885.

J. D. Birch
District Judge of the
Judicial District of the State of

I do further certify that the said Mr. J. D. Welch and Mrs. Emma Welch are known to me to be the persons described in this certificate. I further certify that the said parties were of sufficient age to

contract the same, and that after the
marriage by me made, there appeared no
lawful impediment to such marriage

H. J. Johnson
District Judge
of the District of Columbia

Filed in my office for
Record this 5th day of
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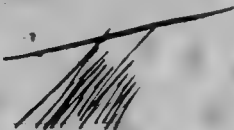
IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

A.C.E. Welch.

As a citizen of the

Chocoma Nation.

Approved *June 10 1896*



Commissioner.

Chocoma 2415.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *A. C. Ernest Welch*, born on the *7* day of *Decbr*, 1898

Name of father: *Jeff Davis Welch*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.

Name of mother: *Emma Welch*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.

Post Office: *Summerfield*
F. T. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Central District.

I, *Emma Welch*, on oath, state that I am *31* years of age and a
citizen, by *marriage*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of *Jeff Davis Welch* who is a citizen, by *blood*, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a *boy* child was born to me on the *7* day
of *Decbr*, 1898; that said child has been named *A. C. Ernest*,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Emma Welch
10 day of *June*, 1899
Wm Reichert

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY

Central District.

I, *Martha T. Mitchell*, a *midwife*, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. *Emma Welch*, wife of *Jeff Davis Welch*
on the *7* day of *Decbr*, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a *boy* child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named *A. C. Ernest*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

M. T. Mitchell
10 day of *June*, 1899
Wm Reichert

Notary Public.

My term exp. May 1903

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Irene Welch

a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved-

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of John Welch

(Here insert name of deceased.)

a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Summerville, Ind. Ter., and died on the 7 day of
December, 1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.)

I, Jefferson D. Welch, on oath state that I am 41
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Summerville, Ind. Ter.; that I am

husband of Jennie Welch
(State relationship as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)

who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Jennie Welch died on the 7 day of
December, 1900

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Dec., 1902

P. C. Bolger
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.)

I, Oscar Davis, on oath state that I am 22
years of age, and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Summerville, Ind. Ter.;
that I was personally acquainted with Jennie Welch
who was a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Jennie Welch died on the 7 day of
Dec., 1900

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Dec., 1902

P. C. Bolger
Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Emma Irene Welch

citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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C. R. Bucknide.

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE CHOCTAW NATION

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Emma or Irene Welch*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Summersfield Ind. Ter., and died on the *7* day of *December*,
(Here insert name of post office.)
1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central

District.

I, *Jefferson J. Welch*, on oath state that I am *27*
 years of age and a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Summersfield* Ind. Ter.; that I am
the husband of *Emma or Irene Welch*
(State relationship as the father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, etc.)
 who was a citizen, by *marriage* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 and that said *Emma or Irene Welch* died on the *7* day of
December, *1900*.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *10* day of *October*, *1902**Robert E. Jones*

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central

District.

I, *Oscar Davis*, on oath state that I am *21*
 years of age, and a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Summersfield* Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
 that I was personally acquainted with *Emma or Irene Welch*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by *Inter-marriage* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 and that said *Emma or Irene Welch* died on the *7* day of
December, *1900*.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25* day of *September*, *1902**Oscar Davis*

Notary Public.

7-2415.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 29, 1902.

Jefferson D. Welch,

Summerfield, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On June 8, 1899, when you applied for the enrollment of yourself, your wife and your two minor children as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, you gave the name of your wife as Irene Welch and introduced in evidence a certificate of your marriage to Emma Welch, nee Moore, a citizen of the United States.

The Commission now desires to be advised in the matter of the application of your wife, Irene Welch, as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Choctaw Nation, if the Irene Welch for whose enrollment you applied on June 8, 1899, is the identical person named in the certificate of W.J. Holson of January 1, 1895, as Emma Welch.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-2415.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 30, 1908.

Oscar Davis,

Sumnerfield, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit relative to the death of Emma or Irene Welch, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred December 7, 1900; and the same is returned to you herewith.

You are requested, if possible, to obtain the affidavit of Jefferson D. Welch, who appears to have been the husband of Irene Welch, as to her death, and return the same when properly executed at your earliest convenience in the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 23, 1902.

Jefferson D. Welch.

Summerfield, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Oscar Davis relative to the death of your wife, Irene Welch, a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred December 7, 1900; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 16, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,

Agoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 12th inst., requesting to be advised relative to the sex of Irving Welch whose name appears, as stated by you, as No. 3 on Choctaw enrollment card, field No. 2416, approved roll No. 6981. The records of this office show that the name of Irving Welch, approved roll No. 6981 appears as No. 3 on original Choctaw enrollment card, field No. 2415.

You are advised it appears from our records that Irving Welch is a male.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Isaac

Durant

Choc

EMPTY

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LIVINGSTON B. white

Choc

July 20, 1903 Decision rendered refusing No. 2 as intermarried citizen

Record forwarded DEPT same date

Feb 3, 1905 Decision of Commission reversed by Department

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Wister, Indian Territory, December 18, 1902.

Choctaw 2417.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of Angelina White for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Angelina White, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Angelina White.
Q How old are you? A Thirty.
Q What is your post office address? A Reichert, Indian Territory.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Twenty eight years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past twenty eight years?
A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A L. B. White.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to this man? A In 1889.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Near Canton.
Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q At that time were both you and your husband bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Jerry Ellis, a minister of the gospel.
Q Were you married under a license? A No sir, got a certificate though.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Mr White?
A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you an applicant before this Commission in 1896 for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation---Did you apply as an intermarried citizen in 1896? A I think my husband did for me.
Q Did you ever apply as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation?
A My father has applied.
Q Did your father apply for you also? A No sir, I don't think he did.
Q You claim to have some Indian blood? A Yes sir.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January 1903.

Charles J. Hawley

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Angeline White as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the census card record in this case that Angeline White appeared before the Commission at Wister, Indian Territory, on June 8, 1899, and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of this application at Wister, Indian Territory, on December 18, 1902.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that the applicant herein is a white woman; that on May 12, 1889, she was lawfully married to Livingston B. White, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 6985 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 9, 1896, in the case entitled "L. B. White vs. the Choctaw Nation," (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case number 950), the said Livingston B. White made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321), for the admission of his wife, Angeline White, the applicant herein, as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, claiming her right thereto by virtue of her marriage to Livingston B. White, and on December 5, 1896, the application for the admission of the said Angeline White was by this Commission rejected, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

A portion of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321), provides as follows:

" . . . That said Commission is further authorized and directed to proceed at once to hear and determine the application of all persons who may apply to them for citizenship in any of said nations, and after said hearing they shall determine the right of said applicant to be so admitted and enrolled: . . . That if the tribe, or any person, be aggrieved with the decision of the tribal authorities or the Commission provided for in this act, it or he may appeal from such decision to the United States district court: Provided, however, That the appeal shall be taken within sixty days, and the judgment of the court shall be final."

It does not appear from the record herein that the applicant, Angeline White, has lawfully married a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation since she was denied admission to citizenship by intermarriage in said nation by this Commission in 1896, and her failure

Angeline White, - 2.

to appeal from the judgment of the Commission as provided for in the act of June 10, 1896, above quoted, has rendered said judgment of the Commission final against her.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that the application for the enrollment of Angeline White as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation should be denied under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

July 20 1903

*Dissenting opinion
by Commissioner*

W E Stacey

OPINION OF COMMISSIONER C.B. BRECKINRIDGE.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of Angeline White, No. 2417.

It appears that this woman, who was and is lawfully married to a Choctaw citizen by blood of unquestioned status, applied to the Commission as an intermarried Choctaw, under the act of June 10, 1896, and was refused; and that from this decision no appeal was taken.

The law referred to provided that if an appeal was taken the decision of the "Court" should be final. The Commission has regarded this provision of law and it has also followed a rule, treating its own decisions in '96 cases as final, in the absence of any appeal and final decision by the Court. This latter is a good rule, but it is not an express provision of law.

There is no difficulty in the case of this woman except the finding of the Commission under the act of '96. That finding, in the light of our consistent subsequent decisions, was wrong. Also we are now proceeding under a new law, that of June 24, 1898. This requires us to enroll Choctaw and Chickasaw intermarried persons who are entitled to enrollment under the treaties and the laws

of said tribes."

It may not be that this subsequent legislation gives a new standing to those of this intermarried class whose cases were finally passed upon by the United States Court under the act of June 10, 1896; but it seems to me that it at least puts it within the power of the Commission and the Department to correct any errors in this class of cases not confirmed by a "final" decision of the Court.

I consider that under the testimony and under the act of June 28, 1898, this applicant is entitled to enrollment as an intermarried Choctaw, and I so vote.

C. A. Beckwith.

Commissioner.

June 29, 1903.

Chootaw-2417

Muskegee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1903.

Angeline White,

Reichert, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes denying the application made by you for enrollment as a citizen of the Chootaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

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Choctaw- 2417

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

There is herewith enclosed a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes denying the application for the enrollment of Angeline White as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

The decision, with a copy of the proceedings had in the case, is this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his review and decision. The final decision of the Secretary will be made known to you as soon as the Commission is informed of the same.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1903.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

There is herewith transmitted the record of proceedings in the matter of the application made by Angeline White for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, including the decision of the Commission, dated July 20, 1903, denying said application, and also the dissenting opinion of Commissioner, C. R. Breckinridge.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Commissioner in Charge.

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Through the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

COPY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23, 1903.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a communication from the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, forwarding the record relative to the application of Angeline White for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

July 20, 1903, Commissioners Bixby, Needles and Stanley held that the applicant was not entitled to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Commissioner Brockenridge rendered a dissenting opinion.

The record in this case shows that on May 12, 1889, Livingston B. White, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, was married to Angeline White, a non-citizen. The enrollment of Livingston B. White as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation was approved by the Department January 17, 1903. His name appears on the approved partial roll, opposite No. 6285. In the Commission's decision it is stated that its records show that on September 2, 1896, in the case of Livingston B. White versus the Choctaw Nation, Livingston B. White made original application to the Commission under the provisions of

the act of June 10, 1896, for admission to citizenship of his wife, Angeline White, as an intermarried citizen; that on December 5, 1896, the application for the admission of said Angeline White was rejected by the Commission and no appeal taken from that decision. The majority of the Commission says that it does not appear from the record that the applicant was lawfully married to a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood since she was denied admission to citizenship by intermarriage by the commission in 1896, and that from her failure to appeal from the commission's decision, it became final.

Commissioner Breckinridge takes the position that the Act of June 10, 1896, provided that if an appeal was taken from the decision of the Commission the decision of the court would be final, and he considers that under the provisions of the Act of June 28, 1898, generally known as the Curtis Act, this applicant is entitled to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The Act of June 10, 1896, (29 Stats., 321-339), authorized and directed the Commission to hear and determine the applications of all persons who might apply for citizenship in any of the Five Civilized Tribes or nations. It declared that the commission should respect all the laws of the several nations, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, "and give due force and effect to the rolls, usages and customs of each of said tribes or nations". The Commissioners were directed "to use every fair and reasonable means within their reach for the purpose of determining the rights of persons claiming

citizenship." It was provided that if the tribe or any person felt aggrieved with the decision of the tribal authorities or that of the commission, an appeal might be taken from such decision to the United States Court and that "the judgment of the court shall be final."

The law as stated by Commissioner Breckenridge does not specifically state that the commission's decision in 1896 becomes final, but the commission, this office and the Department have been construing these decisions as final when not erroneous. This applicant was married to a Choctaw long prior to the decision of 1896, and the commission having rendered an erroneous decision in 1896, such decision is invalid in law. Furthermore, under the provisions of the Act of June 28, 1898, the commission has the right to enroll all persons legally entitled to such enrollment, and the office agrees with Commissioner Breckenridge that this applicant is entitled to enrollment as an intermarried Choctaw. It is therefore respectfully recommended that the decision of the majority of the commission be not approved, and that the commission be directed to enroll her as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Very respectfully,

W. A. Jones,
Commissioner.

(G.A.W.) P.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

D.C. 30963.

WASHINGTON, November 3, 1903.

I.T.D. 7604-1903.

L.R.S.

Commission to the

Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Gentlemen:

October 23, 1903, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs submitted the Choctaw enrollment case of Angeline White and recommended that your decision adverse to the applicant be not approved. A copy of his letter is inclosed.

It is directed that you advise the applicant and the attorneys for the Choctaw Nation of the recommendation of the Indian Office, and that thirty days from date of such notice will be allowed within which to file any argument they may desire; and that a copy of such argument must be served on the opposite party.

Respectfully,

Thos. Ryan,

Acting Secretary

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 19, 1903.

Angeline White,

Reichert, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

On November 3, 1903, the Secretary of the Interior advised the Commission that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs had recommended that its decision adverse to your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation be not approved and that the Commission be directed to enroll you as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

The Commission was directed by the Secretary of the Interior to notify you and the attorneys for the Choctaw Nation of the recommendation of the Indian Office, and to advise you that thirty days from the date thereof would be allowed within which to file argument and that a copy of such argument must be served on the opposite party.

You are, therefore, hereby notified that the Commission will at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, within thirty days from this date, receive such argument as may be submitted in the

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matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

A copy of Departmental Letter of November 3, 1903, is herewith enclosed for your information.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Enc. F. H.--121 1/2

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 19, 1903.

Hensfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

On November 3, 1903, the Secretary of the Interior advised the Commission that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs had recommended that its decision adverse to the applicant in the matter of the application of Angeline White for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation be not approved and that the Commission be directed to enroll her as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

The Commission was directed by the Secretary of the Interior to notify the applicant and the attorneys for the Choctaw Nation of the recommendation of the Indian Office, and to advise them that thirty days from the date thereof would be allowed within which to file argument and that a copy of such argument must be served on the opposite party.

You are, therefore, hereby notified that the Commission will at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, within thirty days

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from this date, receive such argument as may be submitted in the matter of the application of Angeline White for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that the post office address of the applicant, Angeline White, is Reichert, Indian Territory.

A copy of Departmental Letter of November 3, 1903, is herewith enclosed for your information.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Enc. P. H.--121.

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South McAlester, Indian Territory, December 19, 1903.

The Commission to the

Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

In the matter of the application of Angeline
White for enrollment as a citizen by inter-
marriage of the Choctaw Nation, Card 2417;

Dear Sirs:-

We duly received your communication dated November
19, 1903, inclosing the communications of the Honorable Secre-
tary of the Interior dated November 3, 1903, and the Honor-
able Commissioner of Indian Affairs dated October 23, 1903,
advising us that we would be allowed thirty days from such
date in which to file an argument in the case.

The purpose of this communication is to state that
it is our view, on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw
Nations, that the rights of this applicant should be adjudi-
cated upon the law and the facts, without reference to any de-
cision, either for or against her, by the Commission to the
Five Civilized Tribes under the act of Congress approved
June 10, 1896.

Very respectfully,

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish.

Choctaw 2417

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1903.

Malcolm E. Rosser,

Attorney at Law,

Poteau, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 12, relative to the enrollment of Angelina White, wife of J. L. White, in which you state that you advised Mr. White that some content argument was advanced by the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations, it would not be necessary for him to have an attorney make a formal appearance for him. You request, if any thing further is necessary in this case, that you be notified in order that his wife may not lose whatever rights she may have in the premises.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish have requested, on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, that this case be decided with reference to the law and the facts. If anything further is required of Mrs. White you will be duly notified.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw-2417.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 28, 1904.

L. P. White,
Reichert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 17th, in which you state that you have been informed that the name of our wife, Angeline White, has been approved; you ask if this is correct.

In reply to your letter, you are informed that on July 20, 1903 the Commission rendered its decision refusing the application of Angeline White for enrollment as an inter-married citizen of the Choctaw Nation and on the same date the record in this case was transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for consideration. The Commission has not yet been notified of Departmental action in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1904.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

On November 3, 1903, (I.T.D. 7604-1903) The Secretary of the Interior advised the Commission that on October 23, 1903, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs recommended that the decision of the Commission adverse to the applicant in the Choctaw enrollment case of Angeline White be not approved. A copy of this recommendation was inclosed with Departmental communication of November 3, 1903, and the Commission was directed to advise the applicant and the attorneys for the Choctaw Nation of the recommendation of the Indian Office and that thirty days from date of such notice would be allowed within which to file any argument they might desire, copy of such argument to be served on the opposite party.

In accordance with Departmental directions of November 3, 1903, on November 19, 1903, Angeline White and Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish were notified that the Commission would, at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, within thirty days from that date, receive such argument as might be submitted in the matter of the application of Angeline White for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the

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Choctaw Nation, and that a copy of such argument must be served on the opposite party.

I now have the honor to report that no argument has been filed in this case by the applicant or the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, but Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, on December 19, 1903, addressed a communication to the Commission in which they stated that it was their view, on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, that the rights of this applicant should be adjudicated upon the law and the facts, without reference to any decision, either for or against her, by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, under the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896.

Respectfully,

C Commissioner in Charge.

Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

Choctaw 2417

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 21, 1904.

Malcolm E. Rosser,

Attorney at Law,

Poteau, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 16, referring to a letter of the Commission to L. R. White, of Reichert, Indian Territory, relative to the enrollment of his wife, Angeline White, as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, in which he was advised that the Commission had refused the application for the enrollment of Angeline White, July 20, 1903, that the record had been transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior on the same date and the Commission had not been advised of Departmental action therein.

You state there must be some mistake in this matter; that Mrs. White had a letter from the Commission dated November 19, 1903, advising her that on November 3, 1903, the Secretary of the Interior advised that the Commissioner of Indian Affairs had recommended that our decision adverse to her application be not approved and that the Commission be directed to enroll her.

You also call attention to the fact that on December 15, 1903, you addressed a letter to the Commission relative to this matter

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ter, and stated that you did not believe it would be necessary to submit argument in this matter.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on November 3, 1903, the Secretary of the Interior advised the Commission of the recommendation of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs that the decision of the Commission be not approved, and directed that the applicants and the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations be notified that they would be allowed thirty days within which to file argument, and that a copy of such argument must be served upon the opposite party.

In accordance with such Departmental instructions, on November 19, 1903, Angeline White and Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish were notified that they would be allowed thirty days from that date for the introduction of argument.

No argument having been introduced by the applicant or the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, report has been made to the Secretary of the Interior, and the case is still pending before the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

J.R.V.
S.V.P.
W.C.P.

Washington

I.T.D.
6226,7604,
9467-1904.

January 31, 1905.

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

I received by reference of December 27, 1904, with request for my opinion thereon, the record in case of Angeline White, applicant for enrollment as a citizen, by intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation.

The record shows that Mrs. White has lived in the nation ever since 1874 when she was two years old. In 1889 she was lawfully married to Livingston B. White, a duly enrolled Choctaw by blood, with whom she has ever since lived as his wife. In 1896 her husband applied to the Commission of the Five Civilized Tribes for her enrollment, which was denied, and no appeal was taken. The allegiance to which she was born is not shown by any evidence in the record, but the decision states that she is a white woman, and infer that she was born to the allegiance of the United States. July 20, 1903, a majority of the Commission was of opinion that applicant was barred by its former adverse decision and her failure to appeal, and upon that ground denied her enrollment. The minority was of opinion that the failure to appeal from its adverse decision was not a bar to the application, and further that by the later act of June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495), the Commission had

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The act of June 28, 1898, supra, provided:

Said Commission is authorized and directed to make correct rolls of the citizens by blood of all the other tribes, eliminating from the tribal rolls such names as may have been placed thereon by fraud or without authority of law, enrolling such only as may have lawful right thereto, and their descendants born since such rolls were made, with such intermarried white persons as may be entitled to Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship under the treaties and the laws of said tribes.

This provision gives a power not given under the act of 1896 to eliminate names from the tribal rolls which had obtained a place thereon by fraud or without authority of law, and directs the Commission to make or compile from the tribal rolls a correct roll,

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and to add two classes of persons, whether found upon the tribal rolls or not -- viz: descendants born ^{to} lawfully enrolled persons after date of such tribal rolls; and such white persons as were intermarried with lawfully enrolled Choctaw or Chickasaw citizens, and who are entitled under the treaties and laws of such tribes to citizenship therein.

The applicant herein is clearly within Article XXXVIII of the treaty of April 28, 1866 (14 Stat., 769, 779), between the United States and the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations. By the terms of that provision she "is to be deemed a member of said nation." The act of June 28, 1898, supra, expressly directs the Commission to enroll this class of persons, and the act being later in time and unequivocal in terms, without exception or limitation, is an express mandate to the Commission regardless of any former adverse action it may have taken in such case.

I therefore concur in the view of the minority of the Commission and that of the Indian Office, and am of opinion that the Commission should be directed to enroll the applicant.

Very Respectfully,

Frank J. Campbell,
Assistant Attorney-General.

Approved:

January 31, 1905.

E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Office of the Assistant Attorney-General
Washington.

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I therefore concur in the view of the minority of the commission and that of the Indian Office, and am of opinion that the commission should be directed to enroll the applicant.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) Frank L. Campbell,

Assistant Attorney-General.

Approved:

January 31, 1903.

E. A. Hitchcock,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

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February 3, 1905.

D.C. 6788-1905.
I.T.D. 6226-1904,
LRS 1130-1905.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General of January 31, 1905 (copy inclosed), approved by the Department, your decision of July 20, 1903, refusing to enroll Angeline White as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, is not approved, and you are directed to enroll said applicant as such.

The case was submitted with your letter of July 20, 1903, and Indian Office letter of October 23, 1903.

Respectfully,

THOS. RYAN,
Acting Secretary

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Choctaw 2417

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1905.

Angeline White,

Reichert, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of February 3, 1905, reversed the decision of this Commission dated July 20, 1903, denying your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, and granted said application.

Your name will now be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

W. H. RICHMOND *Tame*

Chairman.

Choctaw 2417

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1905.

Malcolm E. Rosser,
Attorney at Law,
Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of February 3, 1905, reversed the decision of this Commission dated July 20, 1903, denying the application for the enrollment of Angeline White as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, and granted said application.

Her name will now be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED: *Tame Dixie*

Chairman.

Choctaw 2417

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that the Secretary of the Interior under date of February 3, 1905, reversed the decision of this Commission dated July 20, 1903, denying the application for the enrollment of Angeline White as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, and granted said application.

Her name will now be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

For your information there is herewith inclosed a copy of the Secretary's letter of February 3, 1905, and the report of the Indian Office of January 31, 1905.

Respectfully,

SIGNED: *Jame Dixby*

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Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Samson L. White

as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

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C. R. Beckwith
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
of *Samson G. White*, born on the *23* day of *November*, 190*1*
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: *L. B. White* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Angeline White* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post-office *Richard J. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Angeline White*, on oath state that I am *29*
years of age and a citizen, by *marriage*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *L. B. White*, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was
(male or female)
born to me on *23* day of *November*, 190*1*; that said child has been
named *Samson G. White*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *December*, 190*1*.

David Greenham
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Martha J. Mitchell*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Angeline White*, wife of *L. B. White*
on the *23* day of *November*, 190*1*; that there was born to her on
said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named *Samson G. White*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *December*, 190*1*.

David Greenham
NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

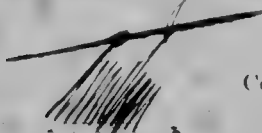
Nancy B. White

As a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved *Aug 1* 189*4*



Commissioner.

Card No 2417.

Department of the Interior.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Nancy B. White, born on the 27th day of December, 1877.
 Name of father: Livingston B. White, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of mother: Angelina White, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post Office: Reichert J. S.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Angelina White, on oath, state that I am 27 years of age and a
 citizen, by Intermarriage, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of Livingston B. White who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 27th day
 of December, 1877; that said child has been named Nancy B. White
 and is now living.

Witness to mark
Josie Reichert
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Angelina White
10 day of June, 1899
Wm Reichert
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Martha S. Mitchell, a midwife, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. Angelina White, wife of Livingston B. White
 on the 27th day of December, 1877; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named Nancy B. White.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

10 day of June, 1899
Wm Reichert
 Notary Public.

my term exp. 2 May 1903

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 24, 1901.

L. B. White,

Richmond, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Samson G. White, the infant son of L. B. and Angeline White, born November 23, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 17, 1903.

L. V. White,

Reichert, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 11th instant, requesting to be advised relative to the enrollment of yourself and children.

You are informed it appears from our records that Livingston B. White and his minor children, Robert J., John A., Eliza A., Nancy B., Roxey A. T. and Samson G. White, have been duly enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and their enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1903.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

South McAlester, Indian Territory, December 19, 1903.

The Commission to the

Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, Indian Territory

In the matter of the application of Angeline
White for enrollment as a citizen by inter-
marriage of the Choctaw Nation, Card 2417;

Dear Sirs:-

We duly received your communication dated November 19, 1903, inclosing the communications of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior dated November 3, 1903, and the Honorable Commissioner of Indian Affairs dated October 23, 1903, advising us that we would be allowed thirty days from such date in which to file an argument in the case.

The purpose of this communication is to state that it is our view, on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, that the rights of this applicant should be adjudicated upon the law and the facts, without reference to any decision, either for or against her, by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes under the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896.

Very respectfully,

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish.

D.C. 6788-1905.

(C O P Y)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

J.W.H.
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I.T.D. 6226-1904.
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February 3, 1905.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General of January 31, 1905 (copy inclosed), approved by the Department, your decision of July 20, 1903, refusing to enroll Angeline White as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, is not approved, and you are directed to enroll said applicant as such.

The case was submitted with your letter of July 20, 1903, and Indian Office letter of October 23, 1903.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Thos Ryan,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

Address only
The Secretary of the Interior.

January 19, 1909.

File-5-51.

The Commissioner to the
Five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Sir:

November 30, 1908, the Supreme Court rendered decisions in what are known as the Goldsby and Allison cases. These suits were brought to obtain mandates against the Secretary of the Interior to correct the rolls as to said Goldsby and Allisons, on the ground that the Secretary of the Interior after placing their names upon approved rolls of citizenship had attempted to strike them from these rolls without notice and an opportunity to be heard. The decision of the Supreme Court is that mandate shall issued in those cases.

There are many suits of a similar nature pending against the Secretary of the Interior, and after careful conferences between this Department and the Department of Justice it was decided that judgment should be allowed in all pending mandamus actions in which the relators stand clearly in the same position as Goldsby and the Allisons. Pursuant to these conferences and to the judgments which

may be entered on account of the above decisions of the Supreme Court, you are hereby directed to erase the interlineations and notations which purport to strike any of the following names from the rolls of citizens of the respective nations of the Five Civilized Tribes: PERSONS WHO HAD PRIOR TO THE GOLDSBY DECISION INSTITUTED SUITS,

THE PRINCIPLES OF WHICH ARE UNDOUBTEDLY SIMILAR TO THE
OPINION OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THAT DECISION.

Chickasaws by Blood.

| <u>Roll No.</u> | <u>Name.</u> | <u>Suit No.</u> | <u>Court.</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 4984 | Goldsby, John R. | 248 | U.S.S.C. |
| 4985 | Goldsby, Linniel R. | 50033 | S. C.D.C. |
| 4986 | Goldsby, Rennie | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 4987 | Goldsby, Murray W. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 4989 | Vaughan, Edward A. | 372 | U.S.S.C. |
| 4970 | Vaughan, Grover C. | 371 | U.S.S.C. |
| 4971 | Vaughan, Oscar E. | 371 | U/S.S.C. |

Chickasaws by Intermarriage.

| | | | |
|-----|-----------------------|-------|----------|
| 621 | Adams, John Quincy | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 621 | Lancaster, William T. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 606 | McCoy, Clay | 49358 | S.C.D.C. |
| 631 | Ragland, James W. | 51025 | S.C.D.C. |
| 596 | St. John, Thomas | 50353 | S.C.D.C. |
| 605 | Vaughan, Benjamin F. | 373 | U.S.S.C. |

Cheetaws by Flood.

| <u>Roll No.</u> | <u>Name.</u> | <u>Suit No.</u> | <u>Court.</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 15027 | Adams, Wiley | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16048 | Autrey, Columbus B. | 49722 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16040 | Beaver, Gertrude | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16041 | Beaver, Clarence | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16042 | Beaver, Nellie | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16043 | Beaver, Myrtle | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15917 | Beagles, Nellie F. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15911 | Crowder, Van | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15910 | Crowder, Willie | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15909 | Crowder, Balscoi | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15908 | Crowder, Joe | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15907 | Crowder, Louisa | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15906 | Crowder, George W. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16050 | Green, Teddy | 49724 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16049 | Green, Lenora | 49724 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16033 | Howard, Thomas J. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16034 | Howard, Horace | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16035 | Howard, Lonnie | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16036 | Howard, Emory | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16037 | Howard, Elmer | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16038 | Howard, Nettie Perney | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 16039 | Howard, Dora Lee | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15451 | James, (or Richardson), Vaggie H. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |

| <u>Roll No.</u> | <u>Name.</u> | <u>Suit No.</u> | <u>Court.</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 15452 | James, Ellis E. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15453 | James, Analaunrie | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15454 | James, Evalina | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15961 | James, Agnes | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15524 | Kirk, Gabriella | 50355 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15393 | Kirk, Sarah | 50355 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15953 | Shelton, Emma | 51240 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15952 | Shelton, Frank | 51240 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15645 | Sumpter, John | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15646 | Sumpter, Amanda Isabella | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 14647 | Sumpter, Jim Andy | (50033
51240 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15648 | Sumpter, Scott Taylor | 50033
51240 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15649 | Sumpter, Dixon D. | 51240 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15912 | Wright, Dotay | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15913 | Wright, Thomas E. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15914 | Wright, Mary P. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 15915 | Wright, Leonard D. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |

Chesters by Marriage.

| | | | |
|------|--------------------|----------------|----------|
| 1625 | Allen, Andrew J. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1409 | Atwood, Chester C. | 50353 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1473 | Beal, Andrew | 50947 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1408 | Bowling, Mary M. | 51026
50033 | S.C.D.C. |

| Roll No. | Name. | Suit No. | Court. |
|----------|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| 1543 | Carter, John V. | 50534 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1464 | Cummings, Henry A. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1524 | Crowder, Parlee C. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1329 | Harris, Calvin Q. | 49723 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1578 | Koward, Carrie | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1399 | Kirk, J. W. | 50354 | S.C.D.C. |
| 290 | Klugh, August | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1027 | Perkins, Hattie A. | 50353 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1491 | Reichert, William | 51026 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1400 | Rice, Ambrose L. | 374 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1423 | Shultz (or Shultz) Fannie | 51026 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1495 | Shelton, John | 50948 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1469 | Sumpter, Jacob D. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 340 | Travis, Robert A. | 50948 | S.C.D.C. |
| 1403 | White, Angelina | 51026 | S.C.D.C. |
| 662 | Woodard, Charles A. | 49494 | S.C.D.C. |

Minor Chestmen.

Act of Congress Approved April 26, 1906.

| | | | |
|-----|----------------------|-------|----------|
| 367 | Barnett, Effie | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 457 | Beaver, Hazel Calvin | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 458 | Beaver, Claud D. | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 459 | Herbert, Howard | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 674 | Crowder, Nettie Myrl | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |
| 685 | Green, Lee | 49724 | S.C.D.C. |
| 283 | Wright, Fannie Jane | 50033 | S.C.D.C. |

Cherokees by Blood.

| <u>Roll No.</u> | <u>Name.</u> | <u>Suit No.</u> | <u>Court.</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 31910 | Allison, John | 49434 | S.C.D.C. |
| 31960 | Allison, Johnnie S. | 49436 | S.C.D.C. |
| 31961 | Allison, Frankie P. | 49437 | S.C.D.C. |
| 31956 | Allison, Ida B. | 249 | U.S.S.C. |
| 31957 | Allison, George A. | 250 | U.S.S.C. |

A careful investigation of those names concerning which no suits were brought, but which, after being upon an approved roll of citizens or freedmen of any of the Five Civilized Tribes, were stricken therefrom without notice and an opportunity to be heard, has thus far developed a list which undoubtedly falls within the principles expressed by the Supreme Court in the Goldsby decision. All these persons are in the same position as those named in the above list of those who had filed suits prior to that decision: It follows necessarily that, if suits were instituted in these cases, judgment must be allowed as was done in the case of the names on the above list. For this reason I have decided that it would be improper to delay the correction of the rolls as far as these persons are concerned. Such delay would continue the rolls in an incorrect condition according to the opinion of the Supreme Court, would bring hardship and expense upon the citizens and freedmen involved, and would delay completion of the work of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

The correction of the rolls in these cases does not add names to the rolls, but merely erases from the rolls interlineations and notations which the court says the Secretary of the Interior has not power to place there. For these reasons you are hereby directed to erase the interlineations and notations which purport to strike any of the following names from the rolls of citizens of the respective nations of the Five Civilized Tribes:

PERSONS WHO HAD NOT INSTITUTED SUITS PRIOR TO THE GOLDBERY DECISION BUT WHOSE CASES FALL INDUBITABLY UNDER THE PRINCIPLES OF THAT DECISION.

Chickasaws by Blood.

| Roll No. | Name. | Roll No. | Name. |
|----------|------------|----------|----------------|
| 5013 | Perry, Joe | 5014 | Perry, Dillard |

Chickasaws by Marriage.

| | | | |
|-----|-------------------|-----|---------------------|
| 622 | Archard, John W. | 629 | Shanks, Mary A. |
| 626 | Bargis, Sallie J. | 514 | Ramsay, Gustavus A. |

Cheetaws by Blood.

| | | | |
|-------|--------------------------|-------|------------------------|
| 16103 | Allen, Elizabeth | 16110 | Crutchfield, Louittia |
| 16112 | Bumgarner, George A. | 16106 | Crutchfield, Everett |
| 15925 | Crowder, John A. | 16111 | Crutchfield, George W. |
| 15924 | Crowder, Pinkie B. | 15480 | James, Alice M. |
| 15923 | Crowder, Katie B. | 15972 | Jennings, Arthur |
| 15921 | Crowder, Eli V. | 15973 | Jennings, Clyde |
| 15922 | Crowder, James | 15916 | Kaifer, Ardella |
| 15906 | Crowder, Winnie Gertrude | 16003 | Long, James S. |
| 15904 | Crowder, John F. | 16004 | Long, Joseph |

| Roll No. | Name. | Roll No. | Name. |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| 15903 | Crowder, William H. | 16008 | Long, Verdis |
| 15902 | Crowder, Rosa | 921 | Long, Josephine LeFlora |
| 15901 | Crowder, Maggie | 922 | Long, Jake Laflora |
| 15900 | Crowder, Abigail | 9258 | Pebworth, Henry |
| 15899 | Crowder, William J. | 15928 | Randall, Grover |
| 16105 | Crutchfield, Ida | 16104 | Ritter, David |
| 16107 | Crutchfield, Ida | 15856 | Robinson, Mary E. |
| 16108 | Crutchfield, Louvinia | 15861 | Shelton, Daisy |
| 16109 | Crutchfield, William | 15857 | Trice, Mary A. |

Choctaws by Marriages.

| | | | |
|------|------------------------|------|------------------------|
| 1486 | Beagles, Allen | 1414 | McClure, Madell |
| 1437 | Buckholtz, Jeanette H. | 1614 | McGuhey, Martha J. |
| 1559 | Choate, Amanda | 1407 | McMurry, Lucy |
| 1412 | Crowder, Lydia Ann | 1550 | Ono, Julia |
| 1523 | Crowder, Josephine | 1410 | Paxton, William F. |
| 963 | Foster, Mary A. | 1406 | Raben, Robert L. |
| 1421 | Freany, Mattie | 1490 | Reding, Ella |
| 1489 | Gann, William Newton | 1478 | Rigney, Rosa E. |
| 1516 | Gray, John Calvin | 1219 | Roberts, George W. |
| 1216 | Gunter, Benjamin B. | 1331 | Robinson, Frederick H. |
| 1420 | Kelly, William F. | 1353 | Russell, Mattie W. |
| 1476 | Lewis, Vioey | 1127 | Smith, Ira L. |
| 1150 | Lindsey, Elden T. | 1428 | Staton, John T. |

| | | | |
|------|-----------------------|------|---------------------|
| 1405 | Herryman, Sarah | 668 | Sutherland, Henry |
| 1215 | Mitchell, Virginia P. | 1470 | Tucker, Willima N |
| | Mitchell, Mattie E. | | |
| 1416 | Meran, Mary | 1468 | Vincent, Charlie S. |

Minor Choctaw Citizens.

| Roll No. | Name | Roll No. | Name. |
|----------|--------------------------|----------|----------------|
| 724 | Braudrick, Jennie Louise | 791 | Kiefer, Eurana |
| 4 | Crowder, Rufus Clay | 669 | Long, Francis |
| 790 | Kiefer, Odis A. | | |

Cherokee by Blood.

| | | | |
|-------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|
| 31953 | Allison, Elmer C. | 31959 | Allison, Jasper P. |
|-------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|

In order that the action of erasures may be uniform for all names and upon all rolls, you will make such erasures in the following manner: The lines drawn through and purporting to cancel the names from the rolls shall be lined out by drawing across them short transverse lines in red ink. The notations purporting to cancel the names from the rolls shall be lined out by drawing through each line of said notations red horizontal lines. In addition to lining out the interlineations and notations you will insert a note at the foot or side of each page containing any of these corrections, said note to be indicated by stars placed before the names involved. The note shall read as follows:

"Words and lines purporting cancellation erased by authority of departmental letter of January 19, 1909 (File 5-51)."

You will notify all persons, whose status on the rolls

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has been recognized as above, of the action taken, and that they have all the rights to allotment and payments enjoyed by other citizens, as though no attempt had ever been made to cancel their names from the rolls.

Except for the Allisona named in above lists, I am not ready to give you a list of the Cherokees and Creeks whose status upon the rolls will be corrected under the principles of the Goldsby decision. Direction concerning them will follow within a week.

There are other names which were upon approved rolls and were erased or stricken therefrom by the Secretary of the Interior without notice. Some of these are already the subject of injunction or mandamus actions against the Secretary of the Interior, and in other cases such action has not been instituted. There are reasons which make it doubtful whether these persons fall indubitably under the principles of the Goldsby decision. Careful consideration of the matter will be given at once, and, according to the decision reached in each case, the persons involved will be left to such court action as they deem wise or will have the rolls corrected by departmental action in the manner indicated for the two lists set forth above.

A sample page is inclosed, showing the method of erasure to be followed by all officers in the correction of the rolls.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) James Rudolph Garrison
Secretary.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Rory W. J. White

As a citizen of the

Chesapeake

Nation.

Approved .



Commissioner.

Card No 2417

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Roxey A. J. White*, born on the *7th* day of *December*, 18*78*.
Name of father: *Linnigston B. White*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of mother: *Angelina White*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post Office: *Reichert P. O.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Angelina White*, on oath, state that I am *37* years of age and a
citizen, by *interrimriage*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of *Linnigston B. White* who is a citizen, by *blood*, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a *female* child was born to me on the *2nd* day
of *December*, 18*78*; that said child has been named *Roxey A. J. White*
and is now living.

with my signature
Joie Reichert
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Angelina White
10 day of *June*, 18*99*
Wm Reichert
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Martina Mitchell*, a *midwife*, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. *Angelina White*, wife of *Linnigston B. White*
on the *7th* day of *December*, 18*78*; that there was born to her on said date a *female* child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Roxey A. J. White*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

M T Mitchell
10 day of *June*, 18*99*
Wm Reichert
Notary Public.

my term exp. May 1903

Copy.

Sugar Leaf Co.,
Choctaw Nation.
Ind. Terr.

this to certifies that L. B. White and Angeline Mitchell were at
my house joind together in the holy bonds of matrimony according
to the usual custom and laws, direct by the Methodist E. C. S.

this 12 day of May 1889.

In presence of

G. A. Ellis

Jerre Ellis.

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B-1403

Muskogee, Oklahoma, February 6, 1909.

Angeline White,

Summerfield, Oklahoma.

Madam:

I am instructed by the Department of the Interior that in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the suit instituted by you against the Secretary of the Interior seeking to have erased from the final roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation any notations indicating an attempt to strike your name from said roll, said notations shall be erased and that you have all the rights to allotment and payments enjoyed by other citizens as if no attempt had ever been made to cancel your name from this roll.

Said instructions have been carried out by this office, and you are now advised that the status of your name on the approved roll of citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation and of your allotment selection in said nation is the same as prior to March 4, 1907, when the Secretary of the Interior directed that your name be stricken from the roll.

Respectfully,

C. C. C. Commissioner.

WHA(CM)

Choctaw 2417

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1907.

Angeline White,

Reichert, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that in accordance with an opinion of the Attorney General of the United States of February 19, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior, on March 4, 1907, directed the cancellation of your enrollment upon the roll of citizens by marriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Your name has accordingly been stricken from the copy of said roll in the possession of this office.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Choctaw 2417

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 15, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 10, asking if the name of Livingston B. White, husband of Angeline White, appears on the 1893 and 1896 tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the name of Livingston B. White appears upon the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation, Sugar Loaf County, as Number 12859, and upon the 1893 leased district payment roll of the citizens of said nation, Sugar Loaf County, as Number 813 thereon.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Martha M. Tucker

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application for enrollment as
a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of-

JOSEPH S. TUCKER, 7-D-218.

29th showed no sign of action Co. M to hurry with
that the science for our substitute of M. W. W. at Fort
Custer and M. W. W. in the future were having to be
officially & day of June 20th 1877 would not be sent by
whitman's name and day of official day of June 1877

J. M. W.
County Clerk, Minn.

Summit and Co. W.
before M. W. W. of
June 1877
J. M. W.

M. W. W.
1877

Exhibit

This is to certify that the said John S. Ducker and Mary Griffith were legally married in the County of Adams, State of Colorado, on the 13th day of June A.D. 1899, and that the same was duly recorded on the 14th day of June A.D. 1899.

I, J. M. Shred, Clerk of Adams Co., Colo. do hereby certify that the License for and certificate of Marriage of John S. Ducker and Mary Griffith were legally in the Clerk's office this 13th day of June A.D. 1899, duly recorded on the 14th day of June A.D. 1899.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 13th day of June A.D. 1899.
J. M. S.
County Clerk, Adams Co., Colo.

Choctaw Nation
Cedar County. To all to whom these
present shall come I hereby
know of & that I J. M. Shuford Clerk
of Cedar County Texas do hereby certify
that Joe S. Baker is a free man & has
an office to me in this office & that he
a citizen of the State of Texas & blood
and a resident in Sugarloaf County
of said Texas the said Joe S. Baker
having presented to me a petition signed
Choctaw Citizens by which they
stating that the said Joe S. Baker
is a man of good Moral Character
& that they have resided 12 months
& the said Joe S. Baker having taken the
oath of office by law of the Choctaw Nation
of Mon. Citizens to the satisfaction of the
Now therefore this is to authorize the
rites of Matrimony to be solemnized between
said Joe S. Baker & Miss Mary Baker
under my hand & seal this 1st day of
May 1881

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
WISTER, I.T. Dec. 16, 1902.

7-D218

In the matter of the application of Joseph S. Tucker for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Joseph S. Tucker being sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Joseph S. Tucker.
Q How old are you? A Twenty seven.
Q What is your post office address? A Cameron.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A About 25 years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past 25 years? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else? During that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A Martha Griffith.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Martha Griffith? When were you first married to her? A About 6 years ago next May.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A About 6 miles East of Cameron.
Q Under what law was this first marriage? A Arkansas law.
Q Were you both living in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Afterwards did you re-marry this same woman? A Yes sir.
Q Where was this second marriage ceremony performed? A About three miles East of Cameron at my father's house.
Q Did you obtain a license for this second marriage? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A I forget; it was in Cedar County.
Q How much did you pay for the license? A About \$100.00
Q Who performed the second marriage ceremony? A Old man John Miller of Hartshorne.
Q Was there any separation between you and your wife between these two marriages? A No sir.
Q Were you ever married prior to your first marriage to Martha Griffith? A No sir.
Q Was she ever married before her first marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide resi-

dents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on December 16, 1902, and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Henry G. Hains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer
Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Joseph S. Tucker as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

- D E C I S I O N -


It appears from the record herein that Joseph S. Tucker, on June 4, 1899, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Martha M. Tucker (nee Griffith), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 6992 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Joseph S. Tucker should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,


Acting Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

MAR 4 1903

COPY,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 4, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cernish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 4, 1903, granting the application of Joseph S. Tucker for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. I.B.S. 3-4

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 4, 1903.

Joseph S. Tucker,

Cameron, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 4, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Registered.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Ben Tucker.

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved, MAY 24 1900 1900

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Ben. Tucker*, born on the *5* day of *January*, 1900
 Name of Father: *Joe Tucker*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Maggie Tucker*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Enrolled at master, *I. T.* Postoffice, *Kelly Chaka* *I. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.)

I, *Maggie Tucker*, on oath state that I am *Twenty one*
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Joe Tucker*, who is a citizen, by
Marriage, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *male* child was
 born to me on the *5* day of *January*, 1900; that said child has been
 named *Ben Tucker*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Mark to be made by witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *March*, 1900*W. D. Buckley*

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.)

I, *W. W. Brown*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Maggie Tucker* wife of *Joe Tucker*,
 on the *5* day of *January*, 1900, that there was born to her on
 said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 named *Ben Tucker*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Mark to be made by witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8* day of *March*, 1900*W. W. Brown, M. D.*
W. D. Buckley
 NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.


Herman Lueder

As a citizen of the

Prussian Nation.

Approved

June 8 1894



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the _____ Nation,
of _____, born on the _____ day of _____, 18____.
Name of father : _____ a citizen of the _____ Nation.
Name of mother : _____ a citizen of the _____ Nation.
Post Office _____

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District, _____

I, _____, on oath, state that I am _____ years of age and a
citizen, by _____ of the _____ Nation ; that I am the
lawful wife of _____ who is a citizen, by _____ of the
_____ Nation ; that a _____ child was born to me on the _____ day
of _____, 18____ ; that said child has been named _____
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____

day of _____, 18____.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District, _____

I, _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 18____ ; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child ;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____

day of _____, 18____.

Notary Public.

United States of America.

Indian Territory

Central District

I Green B. Springfield a regular
practicing physician of Kullychaka
It, do solemnly swear that I am
well acquainted with Maggie Griffith
wife of Jos. S. Tucker who reside near
said Post office of Kullychaka It, and
I am the family physician of said
Maggie Griffith Tucker and on the
4th day of May 1898 I attended said
Maggie Griffith Tucker who on 4th
day of May 1898 gave birth to a
male child which is now living.
They have named said child
Herman.

GB Springfield

Subscribed & sworn to before me a
Notary Public on this 5th day of
June 1899.

W. J. Smith
Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Beulah A. Zucker

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,
 of *Beulah A. Tucker*, born on the *24* day of *Dec*, *1901*.
 Name of father: *Joseph S. Tucker*, a citizen of the *U.S.* Nation.
 Name of mother: *Martha Tucker*, a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.
 Post Office: *Wamego, Ia.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Centra District.

I, *Martha Tucker*, on oath, state that I am *23* years of age and a
 citizen, by *Birth*, of the *Cherokee* Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of *Joseph S. Tucker*, who is a citizen, by *Birth*, of the
U.S. Nation; that a *female* child was born to me on the *24* day
 of *Dec*, *1901*; that said child has been named *Beulah A. Tucker*
 and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *Dec*, *1901*.
J. T. Comer
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Centra District.

I, *J. T. Comer*, a *Physician*, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Martha Tucker*, wife of *Joseph S. Tucker*
 on the *24* day of *Dec*, *1901*; that there was born to her on said date a *female* child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Beulah A. Tucker*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13* day of *Dec*, *1901*.
J. T. Comer
 Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 24, 1900.

Mrs. Maggie Tucker,

Kullih Chaha, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of a birth certificate covering the birth of your infant child, Ben Tucker, and the same is herewith returned to you for the reason that the Notary public before whom the acknowledgments were taken has failed to affix his seal to either of the affidavits on this certificate. You will please have him so affix his seal to these certificates and return same to this office at once. For this purpose there is sent you herewith a return penalty envelope which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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COMMISSIONERS.

HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMM BERRY,
ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON,
THOMAS R. NEEDLES.

ALLISON L. AYLESWORTH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 27, 1900.

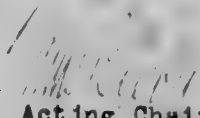
Mrs. Maggie Tucker,

Kully Chaha, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Ben Tucker, the infant son of Joe and Maggie Tucker, and in which it is stated that you were enrolled at Wister as a Choctaw. The records of this Commission do not contain the name of Maggie Tucker as being listed for enrollment as a Choctaw. Before the application of Ben Tucker can receive further consideration it will be necessary to establish the identity of the mother as a rightful claimant to enrollment in the Choctaw Nation. You are therefore requested to furnish the Commission with your maiden name, the names of other members of your family, when you were married to Joe Tucker; if he ever applied to this Commission for enrollment and any other information that may lead to your identification as a rightful claimant to enrollment in the Choctaw Nation. Upon the receipt of this information the matter of the application of Ben Tucker will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,


Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 27, 1900.

Mrs. Maggie Tucker,

Kully Chaha, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

The Commission is in receipt of an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Ben Tucker, the infant son of Joe and Maggie Tucker, and in which it is stated that you were enrolled at Wister as a Choctaw. The records of this Commission do not contain the name of Maggie Tucker as being listed for enrollment as a Choctaw. Before the application of Ben Tucker can receive further consideration it will be necessary to establish the identity of the mother as a rightful claimant to enrollment in the Choctaw Nation. You are therefore requested to furnish the Commission with your maiden name, the names of other members of your family, when you were married to Joe Tucker; if he ever applied to this Commission for enrollment and any other information that may lead to your identification as a rightful claimant to enrollment in the Choctaw Nation. Upon the receipt of this information the matter of the application of Ben Tucker will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Cameron, Ind. Ter. 5/4/1900.

Hon Tams Bixby,

Muscogee, I. T.

Dear Sir:

The mother of Ben Tucker is enrolled as Martha Tucker nee Griffith, her husband as Joe S. Tucker, at the time they were enrolled at Wister they had one child Herman Tucker who was also enrolled. She also had one sister enrolled as Zona Tucker nee Griffith and one sister enrolled as Annie Tucker, nee Griffith and one single sister enrolled as Ida Lee Griffith. Ben Tuckers mother is a Choctaw Indian by blood being the daughter of Monroe Griffith a Choctaw whose wife was a Choctaw Indian and the mother of Martha Tucker.

Very truly yours & C

John London

Reply to letter April 27th to Mrs Maggie Tucker, whose name is properly Martha Tucker.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 7, 1900.

Mr. Ed Burton,

Nowa, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your message of August 7th, in which you ask if Joe Tucker is on the Choctaw citizenship roll. In reply you are advised that the records of the Commission show that Joseph S. Tucker, twenty three years of age, whose father is Joseph Tucker and whose mother is Lizzie Tucker, has been listed among the doubtful claimants to enrollment in the Choctaw Nation. If this is not the man of whom you inquire, it will be necessary for you to furnish further information in regard to the full name, and age of this man, where and when he applied for enrollment, and any other data that may lead to his identification.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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In reply thereto you are advised that the name of Joseph S. Burton

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Internal, 7-11-1944.

Dear Sir:

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Active Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 28, 1900

Mr. Ed. W. Benton,

Howe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of August 19th in which you make inquiry as to the citizenship of John E. Tucker.

You state in your letter that he lives at Kullyohaha, Indian Territory and married one of the Griffith girls by the name of Martha or Maggie. That you now desire to find out if he has ever been married under the Choctaw law and whether he has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that the records of this Commission show that John E. Tucker, 23 years of age, of Cameron, Indian Territory, was listed for enrollment by this Commission as a doubtful inter-married citizen of the Choctaw Nation, June 8th, 1899, he having been married to Martha M. Griffith, the daughter of Monroe and Martha Griffith citizens of the Choctaw Nation by John W. Miller at Cameron, Indian Territory, June 4th, 1899, in accordance with a marriage license issued by J. M. Sherred, County Clerk of Cedar County, Indian Territory, issued June 3rd, 1899 and recorded by the said clerk of the said county, June 6th, 1899, the original marriage license and certificate being on file with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Waskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1900.

Joseph B. Tucker,

Cameron, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Since notifying you on August 18, 1900, of the protest filed by the Choctaw Nation to your enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, the Commission has been furnished by the Nation with the grounds upon which objection is made to your enrollment. The question raised is to your right to enrollment under your second marriage.

The Commission is in possession of a sufficient statement of facts upon which a decision may be rendered and in your case it will not be necessary for you to appear at the appointment at Atoka beginning December 3rd, 1900.

The Commission will accept and consider any written arguments on questions of law submitted on behalf of the Choctaw Nation at any time prior to February 1st, 1901, and on your behalf at any time prior to March 1st, 1901.

As soon thereafter as practicable the Commission will consider and finally determine your right to enrollment and the decision of the Commission, stating fully its reasons for any action that may be taken, will be mailed to you.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 22, 1906.

Rosser & Varner,

Attorneys at Law,

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 18, 1906, stating that you are informed that a client of yours one J. S. Tucker of Kully Chaha, Indian Territory, is enrolled as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation; that a firm of "Lawyer Grafters" are suing him for a considerable sum for services performed in securing his enrollment; you ask to be advised if they are on record as attorneys in the matter of his application for enrollment and state that the case is set for Thursday the twenty-fifth of October.

In reply to your letter you are advised that one Joseph S. Tucker whose post office was formerly Cameron, Indian Territory has been enrolled as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and his enrollment as such was approved by the Secretary of the Interior June 13, 1903.

You are further advised that it does not appear that there were any attorneys of record in his case.

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If this is not the person to whom you refer and you can give further information relative to his identity, the matter of your inquiry will receive consideration.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Jerry J. McMurtry

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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The record herein is in the matter of the application for
the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

MOLLIE T. McMURTRY.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

State of Arkansas, County of Sebastian, Fort Smith District.

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO SOLEMNIZE.

MARRIAGE GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between,

Mr. Jeremiah J. McMurtrey, of the
Choctaw Nation

and Indian Territory,----- aged Twenty years; and

Miss Mollie Thomas, of the County of Sebastian, and State of Arkansas

aged Nineteen years according to law. And do you officially sign

and return this License to the parties herein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 2nd day
of February, 1887.

Jno. H. McClure,
Clerk of the County Court.

By Jno. H. McClure,
D.C.

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

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STATE OF ARKANSAS,)

County of Sebastian

I, S. L. Alexander, do hereby

certify, that on the 3rd day of February A.D. 1887, I did

duly, and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License,

solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the

Parties therein named.

S. L. Alexander, M. G.

My credentials are Recorded in Sebastian, County Arkansas.

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

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STATE OF ARKANSAS, }

County of Sebastian,

FORT SMITH DISTRICT. }

I, Jno. H. McClure, Clerk
of the County Court of said County, certify that the above License
for, and Certificates of Marriage of J. J. McMurtrey and

Mollie Thomas,

were, on the 14 day of Febry., 1887, filed in my office,
and the same are now duly recorded on page 376 of book C of
Marriage Records.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this
8 day of Febry., 1887.

(Signed) Jno. H. McClure,
Clerk of the County
Clerk.

By, Jno. H. McClure, D.C.

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(Endorsed on back)

J. J. McMurtrey,
to License,
Mollie Thomas.

FILED IN MY OFFICE,

Feb. 8, 1887.

Jno. A. McClure, Clerk.

By Jno. H. McClure, D. C.

I Mattie V. Vaughn, Stenographer to the Commission
to the Five Civilized Tribes do hereby certify that the above
and foregoing copy of marriage license is a true and correct
copy of the original license and certificate now on file with
the Commission.

Mattie V. Vaughn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of
December 1904.

Charles H. Saunders

Notary Public.

Indian Secretary }
Central District }

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24 day of August 1904

J. J. Riggs

Notary Public

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On Feb 3rd 1887 I was married
to Mary J. Muntrey we are in
business at Kuliokha, Chaco
Native Land there for two

years and since then we have
been constantly in the Chinle
Nation except having a brief
retirement in Madison, Idaho.
We fight for the Indian
rights and have been very
successful.

Wm. J. Muntrey.
Winter 1887.

COMMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Mollie T. McMurtry as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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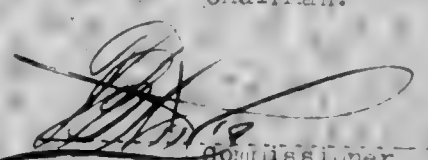
It appears from the record herein that Mollie T. McMurtry, (nee Thomas) on February 3, 1887, was lawfully married to Jerry J. McMurtry, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 6995 upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage, said Jerry McMurtry was a resident in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and the applicant herein was a resident of the State of Arkansas, and that both said parties have lived together continuously as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

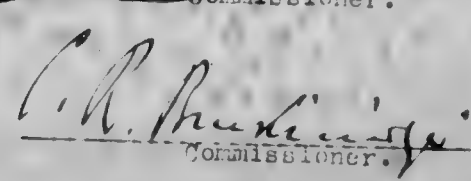
It further appears from the record herein that said applicant was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Mollie T. McMurtry should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,



Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Wister, Indian Territory, December 18, 1902.

Choctaw 2419.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of Mollie T. McMurtry
for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Mollie T. McMurtry, having been first duly sworn, upon
her oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Mollie T. McMurtry.
Q How old are you? A Thirty five.
Q What is your post office address? A Flagstaff, Arizona, is our
post office now.
Q How long have you been out in Arizona? A About two years now,
my husband is sick.
Q Have you a home out there? A No sir, our home is in the terri-
tory, at Riechert.
Q You are out there simply on account of your husband's health?
A Yes sir.
Q How long were you a continuous resident of the territory before
you went out to Arizona? A Thirteen years.
Q You had lived here continuously for that length of time? A Yes
sir, all the time.
Q Is it impossible for your husband to live in the territory? A Yes
sir, the doctors had him to go there; his people all died with con-
sumption.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim
these rights? A Jerry J. McMurtry.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Jerry J. McMurtry? A In 1887.
Q Where was the marriage ceremony performed? A Hackett City,
Arkansas.
Q At that time were you living in Arkansas? A Yes sir.
Q Was he a resident of the territory? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married under the laws of the state of Arkansas? A Yes
sir.
Q After your marriage did you remove immediately to the Choctaw
Nation? A Yes sir and lived here until we went to Arizona.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Jerry J. Mc-
Murtry? A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as hus-
band and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Have you a home here in the territory? A Yes sir.
Q Has your husband any business interests here in the territory?
A Nothing only our farm here in the territory.
Q Has he any business interests in Arizona? A He rents some land
that is all.
Q Does he vote in Arizona? A No sir, I don't think he ever has.
Q You still consider this your permanent home? A Yes sir.

Mollie T. McMurtry-----2.

Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of January 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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Choctaw 2419

COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1904.

Mollie T. McMurtry,

Hartshorne, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 15, 1904, granting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) *H. B. Needles.*

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
Enc. 7-2419.

Choctaw 2419

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 29, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 18, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of Mollie T. McMurry as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. At the expiration of that time, if no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

I. E. Needles

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
Enc. 7-2419.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Arthur W. McMurtry
As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

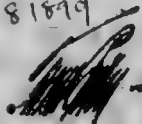
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Commissioner.

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June 8 1899



CHAIRMAN:

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Utha W. McMurtry*, born on the *14th* day of *September*, 1878
Name of father: *Jerry J. McMurtry*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of mother: *Mollie J. McMurtry*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post Office: *Simmonsville S. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Mollie J. McMurtry*, do hereby swear, on oath, state that I am *32* years of age and a
citizen, by *interrimariage*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of *Jerry J. McMurtry*, who is a citizen, by *blood*, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a *male* child was born to me on the *14th* day
of *September*, 1878; that said child has been named *Utha W. McMurtry*,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8th day of *June*, 1879.

Mollie J. McMurtry
[Signature]
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ^{neighbor} ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *G. W. Ecker*, a *neighbor*, on oath, state that I
~~attended on Mrs.~~ *Utha W. McMurtry*
on the *14th* day of *September*, 1878; that there was born to her on said date a *male* child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Utha W. McMurtry*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8th day of

June, 1879.

G. W. Ecker
[Signature]
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 3, 1902.

Mrs. J. J. McMurtry,
Flagstaff, Arizona.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 22, 1902, acknowledging receipt of circular letter of the Commission of October 4, 1902, and in which you desire to be advised if it is necessary for you to again appear before the Commission, and giving the names of your family.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that on June 8, 1899, Jerry J., Mollie F., Jerry J. Jr., and Atha W. McMurtry were listed for enrollment by this Commission as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

You are further advised that on September 25, 1902, there was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, an agreement closing the rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on that date.

The rolls as now being made by this Commission of the citizens of these two tribes will be as of September 25, 1902 and it is necessary that the Commission ascertain the status of all applicants for enrollment as intermarried citizens on the date of the final ratification of such agreement.

Mrs. J. J. McM 2

It will therefore be necessary for Mollie F. McMurtry to present herself in person before the Commission at one of the appointments specified in the circular referred to by you in order that her status as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation on September 25, 1902, may be determined.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 2419.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 6, 1902.

Mollie T. McMurtry,

Flagstaff, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letters of November 12 and December 3, asking if it will be necessary for you to appear again before the Commission in the matter of your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and in reply you are advised that as you say you can not well appear again before the Commission at this time, if it is necessary to take any further steps to determine your right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation you will be duly advised thereof.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Wister, Indian Territory, December 13, 1902.

Choctaw 2419.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of Mollie T. McMurtry
for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Mollie T. McMurtry, having been first duly sworn, upon
her oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Mollie T. McMurtry.
Q How old are you? A Thirty five.
Q What is your post office address? A Flagstaff, Arizona, is our
post office now.
Q How long have you been out in Arizona? A About two years now,
my husband is sick.
Q Have you a home out there? A No sir, our home is in the terri-
tory, at Reichert.
Q You are out there simply on account of your husband's health?
A Yes sir.
Q How long were you a continuous resident of the territory before
you went out to Arizona? A Thirteen years.
Q You had lived here continuously for that length of time? A Yes
sir, all the time.
Q Is it impossible for your husband to live in the territory? A Yes
sir, the doctors had him to go there; his people all died with con-
sumption.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim
these rights? A Jerry J. McMurtry.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Jerry J. McMurtry? A In 1887.
Q Where was the marriage ceremony performed? A Hackett City,
Arkansas.
Q At that time were you living in Arkansas? A Yes sir.
Q Was he a resident of the territory? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married under the laws of the state of Arkansas? A Yes
sir.
Q After your marriage did you remove immediately to the Choctaw
Nation? A Yes sir and lived here until we went to Arizona.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Jerry J. Mc-
Murtry? A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as hus-
band and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Have you a home here in the territory? A Yes sir.
Q Has your husband any business interests here in the territory?
A Nothing only our farm here in the territory.
Q Has he any business interests in Arizona? A He rents some land
that is all.
Q Does he vote in Arizona? A No sir, I don't think he ever has.
Q You still consider this your permanent home? A Yes sir.

Mellie T. McMurtry-----2.

Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ²³ day of January 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

W. H. H.

Muskogee, Indian Territory July 10, 1903.

Mrs. J. J. McMurtry,

Talimina, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your two letters, of June 17 and July 3, relative to your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, in which you ask if you would forfeit your right as such by going to your husband, who is out west for his health.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Mollie T. McMurtry, wife of Jerry J. McMurtry, has been listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation but her final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined. As soon as a decision is reached in this case you will notified of the action of the Commission.

Referring to that part of your letter in which you ask if you will forfeit your right as an intermarried citizen by joining your husband, who is out west for his health, your attention is invited to the following provision of the act of Congress of July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902:

"The names of all persons living on the date of the final

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ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission."

It is not believed that you would forfeit your right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen by remaining in the west temporarily for your husband's health.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2419

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 17, 1903.

Mrs. J. J. McMurtry,

Talihina, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 12, asking the status of your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that you have been listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, but your final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined. As soon as a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action of the Commission.

It further appears from our records that Jerry J. McMurtry and his children, Jerry J. Jr., and Atha W. McMurtry, have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on January 17, 1903, their enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2419.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 31, 1903.

Mollie T. McMurtry,

Flagstaff, Arizona.

Dear Madam:

It appears from the records of the Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming your right thereto by virtue of your marriage to Jerry J. McMurtry, a Choctaw citizen by blood, but there does not appear to be any evidence on file showing the residence of your husband at the time of your marriage to him.

You are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with the sworn statements of yourself and husband as to his residence at the time of your marriage to him.

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2419

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1903.

Mollie T. McMurtrey,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 13th instant stating that at the time of your marriage with Jerry J. McMurtrey he was in business at Kully Chaha, Indian Territory, where you resided for several years; and you request to be advised if it will be necessary for you to furnish a sworn statement to that effect.

You are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish a sworn statement as to the residence of your husband at the time of his marriage to you, stating distinctly the Nation in which he then resided.

This matter should receive immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2419

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 26, 1903.

Jerry J. McMurtrey,
Flagstaff, Arizona,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 19, inclosing your affidavit relative to your residence at the time of your marriage to Nellie Thomas, and the same has been filed with the record in the matter of her application for enrollment as an inter-married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 2419

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 31, 1903.

Mrs. Mollie T. McMurtrey,

Wister, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 24, inclosing your sworn statement as to your residence at the time of your marriage, and the same has been filed with the record in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action of the Commission.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2419

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1904.

Mollie T. McMurtrey,

Hartshorne, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 11, asking if your enrollment has yet been approved.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation is receiving the consideration of the commission and as soon as a decision is rendered therein you will be notified of the action taken.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2419

Muskogee Indian Territory, December 16, 1904

Received of the Dawes Commission the original marriage license and certificate between myself and Miss Hollie Thomas which marriage license dated February 2, 1887 and the marriage certificate dated February 3, 1887.

Jess J. McWhorter

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

DELLA McMURTRY, 7-2420.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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CAMERON, I. T.,

Dec 16

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To Those it may concern

This is to certify that Mrs.
Sella McMurtrey Wife of Clyde Mc
Murtrey, is confined to her
bed suffering of Rheumatism

M. W. Harrison M.D.

Cameron,
I.T.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me a Notary Public this 16 day of
Dec 1902

J. E. Curran
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

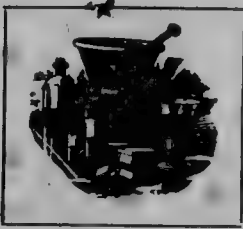
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MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS

CAMERON, I. T., Dec 22 1902

To Whom it Concerns

This is to certify that
Mrs Della McMurry (wife of
Clide McMurry) is confined
to her bed, suffering of
rheumatism

M. W. Harrison M.D.

Subscribed & sworn to before me a Notary
Public this 22 Day of Dec 1902
J. J. Leann
Notary Public

United States of America,)
Indian Territory,) S. C.
Central District.)

Before me the undersigned a notary Public withinxxx and for the Central District of the Indian Territory duly Commissioned and acting this day personally appeared Della McMurtry and under oath made the following statement:- My name is Della McMurtry I am 26 Years old. I am an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation or Tribe of Indians. My maiden name was Della Adams I married Clyde McMurtry a Choctaw Indian by blood, at Cameron in the Choctaw Nation on the 14th day of February A. D. 1897 and have lived with him as his wife ever since that date, and am still living with him as his wife and was so living with him on the 25th day of September A. D. 1902. I expected to appear before the ~~Commission~~ Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes while they were at Wister Indian Territory during the ~~five~~ five days ending December 19th A. D. 1902 which they spent at Wister for the purpose of enrolling and fixing the status of intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians but I was unable to attend during that time, and from that time until the 15th of December A. D. 1902, on account of illness which rendered me physically unable to travel. I live near Cameron in the Choctaw Nation with my husband and was attended during the time of the illness referred to by Dr. H. H. Harrison whose certificate as to my ~~xxx~~ condition has been furnished to the Commission. I was a United States Citizen prior to my becoming a Choctaw Citizen by intermarriage with Clyde McMurtry.

Della McMurtry
Subscribed and sworn to before me at Cameron Indian Territory this 31st day of January A. D. 1903, by the said Della McMurtry who is well known to me as the person she represents herself to be in the foregoing affidavit, the statements of which are true within my knowledge.

My Commission expires

MALCOLM F. BOSSER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
POTEAU, INDIAN TERRITORY

Jan 15 1905
NOTARY PUBLIC.

7-2420.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Atoka, . T., March 11, 1903.

In the matter of the application of Della McMurtry for
enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Della McMurtry being duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Della McMurtry.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-seven years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Cameron? Indian Territory.
Q What Nation is that in? A Choctaw Nation.
Q How long have you resided in the Choctaw Nation? A I couldn't tell you, most of my life.
Q When did you first come to the Choctaw Nation? A It has been twenty-three years ago I guess.
Q Have you lived here ever since that time? A I lived in the state about a year and a half about 14 months before I was married.
Q When was that? A From '95 to '96.
Q Are you a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q Do you claim the right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim this right? A Clyde McMurtry.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A Not that I know of.
Q When were you married to this man? A February 14, '99.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Cameron, Indian Territory.
Q At that time were both you and your husband living in the Choctaw Nation? A I was living in Arkansas when I was married.
Q Was he living in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Rev. Smith.
Q You were married in Cameron? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Clyde McMurtry? A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before his marriage to you? A No sir, not that I know of.
Q Since your marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

W H Martin being duly sworn on oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he recorded in full the above proceedings at Atoka, Indian Territory, on the 11th day of March, 1903, and that the within and foregoing is a full, true, and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of March, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

I do hereby certify that
on the 14th Feb 1897

I did solemnize the rites
of Matrimony between
Mr Clide McMurtry of
Hartshorn S.D. and
Miss Della Adams of
Hackett City Ark

J. A. Smith
Local Elder in M. E.
Church South

7 - 2420.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Della McMurtry as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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D E C I S I O N

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It appears from the census card record in this case that Della McMurtry appeared before the Commission at Wister, Indian Territory, on June 8, 1899, and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application on March 11, 1903.

It appears from the record in this case that on February 14, 1897, Della McMurtry (nee Adams), the applicant herein, was lawfully married to Clyde McMurtry, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 6998 upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage the applicant herein was a resident of the State of Arkansas, and the said Clyde McMurtry was a resident in good faith of the Choctaw Nation; that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Della McMurtry should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Jul 17 1903


Commissioner.

Choctaw 2420

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1903.

Della McMurtry,

Cameron, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered October 10, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

W. M. G. S. S.

Registered.

Enc. 2420.

Chairman.

Choctaw 2420

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered October 10, 1903, granting the application of Della McMurry for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

James L. Luby.

Registered.

Chairman.

Enc. 2420.

In Re
App. for Enrollment
Hetta M. and
Dorsey & McMurtry
As citizens of the
Choctaw Nation

United States of America.

Indian Territory

Central District.

Before me the undersigned a notary public within and for the Central District of the Indian Territory duly commissioned and acting this day personally appeared Mrs Della M. Murtry wife of Clyde McMurtry both to me ~~well~~

well known and under oath made the following statement:- My name is ~~we were married February 14 1897 by J. A. Smith a Methodist minister~~ Della McMurtry, I am the wife of Clyde McMurtry. We have two children.

One is ~~named~~ ^{McMurtry} a girl named Nettie Mossella, She was born on the first day of November 1897. The other is a girl named Dorsey DeGrace McMurtry.

She was born on the twentieth day of April 1899. ~~Nettie Mossella McMur-~~

~~try~~ Dr H. W. Fannin attended me during my confinement when Nettie Mossella McMurtry was born. Dr Jas L Shuler attended me during my con-

finement when Dorsey DeGrace McMurtry was born. ~~My maiden name was Della Adams.~~

Della McMurtry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day, of ~~1899~~ June 1899

Malcolm E. Ross

Notary Public Central District

Ind. Ter.

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In Re
App. for Enrollment
Dorsey & Mc Murtry
As a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation

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United States Of America Indian Territory
Central District.

Before me the undersigned a notary public within and for the Central ^{7th}
District of the Indian Territory to duly commissioned and acting this ^{7th} day

of June 1899
personally appeared Jas L. Shuler to me well known and under oath made
the following statement:- My name is Jas L. Shuler my age is *thirty nine*
years; I reside in Cameron in the Central District of the Indian Terri-
tory; I am a regular practicing physician; I know Clyde McMurtry and
his wife Mrs Della McMurtry; I attended Mrs McMurtry professionally at
the time of the birth of her youngest Child Dorsey DeGrace McMurtry.
This child was born ^{alive} on the twentieth day of April 1899. *It is said to have*
been named Dorsey DeGrace.

Jas L Shuler M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7th* day of
June 1899.

Malcolm E. Ross

*Notary Public Central
District Ind. Ter.*

In Re
App. for Enrollment of
Infant Child
Petitioner Mr. McMurtry
as a citizen of
Cherokee Nation

State of Arkansas,
County of Sebastian.

Before me the undersigned a notary public within and for the State of Arkansas, County of Sebastian, duly commissioned and acting this day personally appeared H. W. Fannin to me well known and under oath made the following statement:-My name is H. W. Fannin; My age is 65 Years I reside in the town of Hackett in the County of Sebastian, State of Arkansas. ~~I know Clyde McMurry and his wife Della McMurry~~ I am a regular practicing physician. I know Clyde McMurry and his wife Della McMurry. I attended Mrs McMurry professionally at the time of the birth of her first child, Nettie Mossella McMurry; ~~she~~ was born on the first day of November ~~XXXX~~ 1897.

H. W. Fannin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June 1899.

My Commission Expires Nov 30th 1901

C. H. Fannin
MP

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at

Registered Letter

No.

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of

addressed to

P. M.

Central District }
Indian Territory }

I W. L. Williams do solemnly swear that on
the 27th day of Aug 897 I saw & looked at
the post office at Fort Totten P.D. addressed to
Geo. Green McCurtain. Sam. Bois P.O. Ind. Ter.
That the registry receipt. 1897, received from post
office master here is attached in a receipt for said
postage which contained true copies of the application
of Elsie McMurtry and the affidavits of
Sam. James and J. P. Ticean Exhibit A
Marriage Certificate 93

W. L. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me on
this the 27 day of Aug 1897

A. H. Rusk
Notary Public

ENROLLMENT

APPLICATION

HONORABLE JAWEE COMMISSION

Your petitioner sheweth unto your honor that he is a Choctaw
of blood and has always enjoyed all rights and privelages as such andt
that he was married according to the laws of the Choctaw Nation unto
Miss *Hella Adams* a white non-citizen ; we were married on the
14 day of *Feb*, 1897 and have lived together since as husband and
wife and she during the mean time has been recognized as an inter-
married citizen of the Choctaw Nation I there-fore beg you to enroll
her name as a Choctaw that she may enjoy all rights as other Choctaws

To substantiate the above statements I inclose the following proof

Affidavits by, *Sam James and J. P. Nelson* Exhibit A,
Marriage Certificate " B,

Hoping to hear from you favorbly I am yours Truly

Calyle McMurtry

Central District

Indian Territory

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the *20* day of

August, 1897

A. Frank Hoff

Notary Public

My commission expires Jan.

AFFIDAVIT EXHIBIT, A

Central District
Indian Territory

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public of the afore-said Ter'y.
and District *Sam James & S.P. Nelson*
and after being duly sworn by me depose and say that they know your
petitioner afore-said and know that he is a Choctaw by blood and has
always been recognized as such his parents before him being Choctaw
citizens. We also know that the afore-said Petitioner was lawfully mar-
ried unto Miss *Nella Adams* a white
a citizen of the United States on the *14* day of *Feb* 189*7*
and they have since lived together as husband and wife and she has since
been recognized as a Choctaw by ~~blood~~ intermarriage.

Samuel James

S.P. Nelson

Affiants

Central Dist.
Ind. Terr.

S. P. Nelson

*Personally appeared before me a Notary
Public for the afore-said State of Sam
James & S.P. Nelson and signed and
swore to the same in my presence*

A. Frank Rife

Notary Public

My Commission expires Jan 31/99

Clyde M. Murtry
for wife

Chas. W. Nelson

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W. W. Conway.
ST. W.

Marriage Certificate

I do hereby certify that on the 1st Feb. 1897
I did solemnize the rites of Matrimony
between Mr. George McMurdo & Catherine E.
and Delia Adams of Fochett, Ark.
J. A. Smith

Local Elder in the Church South
General District
Indian Territory

I hereby certify that the above
certificate is a true and correct copy
of the original from the records of the
signing on the 1st of August 1897
J. A. Smith
Fochett, Ark.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 20, 1902.

Clyde McMurtrey,
Wister, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 15th enclosing certificate of a physician to the effect that your wife, Della McMurtrey, was unable to appear before the Commission at Wister. You state that you were advised by Mr. Rodgers that upon receipt of this certificate interrogatories would be furnished you, to be answered by your wife, in the matter of her enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that this affidavit has been filed with the record in your case. You are informed that the Commission is preparing rolls of citizens and freedmen of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations for submission to the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1902, and it is necessary to secure the testimony of all intermarried citizens of said Nations relative to their status as such intermarried citizens on September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification of the act of Congress above referred to.

You are further advised that it is not absolutely necessary

that such personal appearance be made prior to December 25, 1902, but it is desirable that this testimony should be secured at the earliest possible date as no further consideration can be given the application for enrollment of your wife, Della McMurtrey, as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, until her testimony has been taken therein.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 2420.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 9, 1903.

Glide McMurtry,

Cameron, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 22, inclosing certificate of M. W. Harrison, M.D., relative to the inability of your wife to appear before the Commission prior to December 25, 1902, and asking for a reply to your letter of December 15, 1902, and you are advised that on December 20, 1902, a letter was addressed to you from this office giving you the information requested in your letter of December 15, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2480.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1903.

Glyde McMurtry,

Cameron, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 17, 1903, in which you state that you have never received the communication of December 20, 1902, addressed to you by the Commission, and ask that a copy of same be forwarded to you.

In reply to your letter there is enclosed you herewith a copy of our letter of December 20, 1902, in the matter of the application of your wife, Della McMurtry, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. W H M-5.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1903.

Della McMurtry,

Cameron, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It is the present intention of the Commission to establish land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations April 1, 1903.

The act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, provides:

"No person whose name does not appear upon the rolls as herein provided shall be entitled in any manner to participate in the distribution of the common property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes."

It will be necessary, before your right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation can be determined, that you appear before the Commission and testify as to your status on September 25, 1902.

For this purpose the Commission has made an appointment at Atoka, Indian Territory, March 10 to 13, 1903, and you should personally appear at said place on one of the above dates for the purpose herein indicated. No further action can be taken relative to the determination of your right to enrollment until this testimony is received.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 2420

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1903.

Clyde McMurtry,

Cameron, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 31, inclosing the affidavit of your wife, Della McMurtrey, relative to her inability to appear before the Commission at one of its recent appointments, and the same has been filed with the record in her case.

You are advised, however, that it is necessary to secure the personal testimony of all intermarried citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations relative to their status as such intermarried citizens on September 25, 1902, the date of the final ratification by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of the act of Congress of July 1, 1902.

Your wife, Della McMurtry, should therefore appear before the Commission, as soon as her health will permit, for the purpose of offering this testimony, as until the same is received no further consideration can be given her application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory. April 27, 1907.

Clyde McMurtry,
Cameron, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th instant, inclosing affidavits to the death of Nettie M. McMurtry, on October 12, 1906, and requesting delivery to you of certain patents.

In reply you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that the last selection made for Della McMurtry, was on October 2, 1906; and that patents are not prepared until the expiration of at least one year from date of selections.

Patents to the allotment of Nettie M. McMurtry, have been forwarded to your address by registered mail.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

2421

Reuben Thompson

Choc

Choctaw 2421

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 26, 1902.

Reuben Thompson,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Josephine Thompson, the infant daughter of Reuben and Becca Thompson, born April 19, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2421

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 26, 1902.

Reuben Thompson,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of yourself and Henry Jackson as to the death of your son, Thomas Thompson, on or about April 25, 1900, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that Thomas Thompson has never been listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

At the time application was made for the enrollment of yourself and family on June 8, 1899, it appeared that Thomas Thompson was dead at that time, having died subsequent to the making of the 1896 census roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Choctaw 2421

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 3, 1902.

W. A. Welch,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 28, 1902, enclosing proof of the death of Sweeney Thompson on the 10th day of November, 1900, and such proof of death being in proper form has been accepted and filed with the records of this office.

In your letter you request that you be supplied with twenty envelopes, and in accordance with such request there are enclosed you herewith, twenty return penalty envelopes.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Surry Thompson

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved 1

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Surrency Thompson*, born on the *26th* day of *February*, 1878.
Name of father: *Reuben Thompson*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of mother: *Becky Thompson*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post Office: *Wister St. of*

AFFIDAVIT OF ^{father} ~~MOTHER~~.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Reuben Thompson*, on oath, state that I am *26* years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Becky Thompson*, who is a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *male* child was born to me on the *26th* day of *February*, 1878; that said child has been named *Surrency Thompson*, and is now living.

Witness *F. W. Laddell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8th* day of *June*, 1899.

Reuben Thompson
[Signature]
Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ^{neighbor} ~~ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE~~.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Alletta Colbert*, a *neighbor*, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. *Becky Thompson*, wife of *Reuben Thompson*, on the *26th* day of *February*, 1878; that there was born to her on said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Surrency Thompson*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *8th* day of *June*, 1899.

Witness *F. W. Laddell*

Alletta Colbert
[Signature]
Commissioner

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

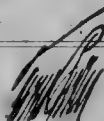
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Sammy Thompson
a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

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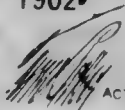


Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCATAW

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Seemey Thompson*
Here insert name of deceased
 a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Heister Ind. Ter., and died on the *10* day of *Nov*
Here insert name of post office
1900

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.)

I, *Reuben Thompson* on oath state that I am *29*
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Heister* Ind. Ter.; that I am
Here insert name of post office
the Heister of *Seemey Thompson*
State relationship, as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc. Here insert name of deceased
 who was a citizen, by *blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 and that said *Seemey Thompson* *or about*
Here insert name of deceased died on the *10* day of
Nov *1900*

WITNESSES TO MARK

Reuben Thompson(Must be Two)
Witnesses.Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *June* *1901**W. A. Kelch*
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.)

I, *Henry Jackson* on oath state that I am *48*
 years of age, and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Heister* Ind. Ter.;
Here insert name of post office
 that I was personally acquainted with *Seemey Thompson*
Here insert name of deceased
 who was a citizen, by *blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 and that said *Seemey Thompson* *or about*
Here insert name of deceased died on the *10* day of
Nov *1900*

WITNESSES TO MARK

Henry Jackson(Must be Two)
Witnesses.Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *June* *1901**W. A. Kelch*
Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Josephine Thompson
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

JUN 25 1902

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED
JUN 25 1902

[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Josephine Thompson*, born on the *19* day of *April*, 190*2*
Name of Father: *Reuben Thompson*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
Name of Mother: *Becca Thompson*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
Post-office, *Wister*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central

District.

I, *Becca Thompson*, on oath state that I am *31*
years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Reuben Thompson*, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Female* child was
born to me on the *19* day of *April*, 190*2*, that said child has been
named *Josephine Thompson*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

H. A. Welch

Reuben Thompson

Becca Thompson
marks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *June*

190*2*

H. A. Welch
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central

District.

I, *Eastman Green*, a *Assistant*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Becca Thompson*, wife of *Reuben Thompson*,
on the *19* day of *April*, 190*2*, that there was born to her on
said date a *Female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named *Josephine Thompson*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

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Eastman Green

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *June*

190*2*

H. A. Welch
NOTARY PUBLIC

2422

Allett Colbert

Choc

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1901.

Robert Benton,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information of the death of Allett Colbert, 17 years of age, of Wister, Indian Territory, the son of Silas and Sisa Colbert, both deceased.

It is thought by the Commission that you may have knowledge of the death of this boy or can give the Commission the names of parties who may have known him during his life time and know of his death.

For the purpose of making the fact of his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have executed and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled out, all names written in full and the affidavits sworn to before a Notary Public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavits be unable to write and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The Notary Public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1901.

Mr. George Dwight,

Wister, Ind. Ter.

Dear Sir:

Information has been received at this office of the death of Allet Colbert since he was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. The records of the Commission show that Sam Colbert, 7 years of age, who was listed as your ward with yourself and wife, June 6 1899, is a brother of Allet Colbert. As both parents of Allet Colbert are dead and you are the guardian of his younger brother, it has been thought probable that you were in position to state the facts relative to his death.

For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death which, if you are able to do so, you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return to this office with as little delay as practicable. You will also find enclosed an envelope for your reply, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,

This letter returned unclaimed

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COMMISSIONERS
HENRY L. DAWES,
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE,

ALLISON I. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 6, 1901.

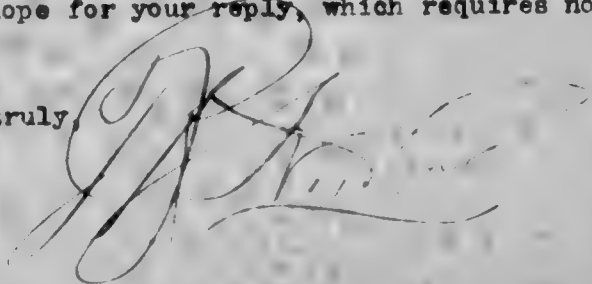
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For the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death which, if you are able to do so, you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return to this office with as little delay as practicable. You will also find enclosed an envelope for your reply, which requires no postage.

Yours truly,



Commissioner in Charge.

7-2422

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Allett Colbert

a citizen of the

Chocataw Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Alfred Colbert
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Wister Ind. Ter., and died on the 25th day of
September, 1902
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
DISTRICT.

I, _____, on oath state that I am _____ Nation;
years of age and a citizen, by _____, of the _____
that my postoffice address is _____ Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
_____ of _____
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)

who was a citizen, by _____, of the _____ Nation
and that said _____ died on the _____ day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1902

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
DISTRICT.

I, Barnabas Peter, on oath state that I am 46
years of age, and a citizen by _____ of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Wister Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
that I was personally acquainted with Alfred Colbert
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by _____, of the _____ Nation;
and that said _____ died on the 25th day of
(Here insert name of deceased.) September, 1902.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1906

Notary Public.

7-2422

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Allett Colbert

a citizen of the

Choctaw

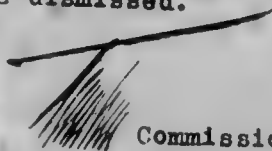
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Approved AUG 1 1906

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Commissioner.

It appearing from the within
affidavit that the applicant,
Allett Colbert died prior to
September 25, 1902, it is here-
by ordered that the applica-
tion for the enrollment of the
said Allett Colbert as a citi-
zen by blood of the Choctaw
Nation be dismissed.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

AUG 11 1906 1906.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Allett Colbert
(Here insert name of deceased)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Wister before 25
(Here insert name of postoffice) Ind. Ter., and died on the 25 day of
September 1902

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
DISTRICT.

I, _____, on oath state that I am
_____ years of age and a citizen, by _____ of the _____ Nation;
that my postoffice address is _____, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
(State relationship: as the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) of _____
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by _____ of the _____ Nation
and that said _____ died on the _____ day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 190

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT

I, Riley McAlvain on oath state that I am 25
years of age, and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that my postoffice address is Wister, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
that I was personally acquainted with Allett Colbert
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Allett Colbert died on the _____ day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
June 1898

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must Be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July 1906

Notary Public.

Riley McAlvain was schoolmate of
Allett Colbert.

7-2422.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 14, 1905.

Postmaster,

Wister, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

This office has received information to the effect that Allett Colbert, an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, has died since the date of his application, and in order to secure this information in proper form there is enclosed herewith a blank proof of death which you are requested to have filled out, returning the same in the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Enc.D.C.
Env.

7-2422

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1906.

Chief Clerk,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 2422 you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of No. 1. thereon, Allett Colbert; the word "dead" stamped in front of said name, and the following notation placed on this card:

"No. 1. died in June 1898; Proof of death filed August 11. 1906.

You are therefore directed to make like changes on duplicate card of this number in your possession and eliminate the name of this person from your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-2422

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1906.

Chief Clerk,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to Choctaw roll card No. 2422 you are advised that a red line has been drawn through the name of No. 1. thereon, Allett Colbert; the word "dead" stamped in front of said name, and the following notation placed on this card:

"No. 1. died in June 1898; Proof of death filed August 11. 1906.

You are therefore directed to make like changes on duplicate card of this number in your possession and eliminate the name of this person from your list of undetermined applicants for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

2423

William Kinches

Choc

EMPTY

2424

Cornelius

Brandy

Choc

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Spiro, Indian Territory.

In the enrollment of Nettie Brandy as intermarried Choctaw;
Cornelius Brandy being sworn and examined by Com'r McKennon states:

- Q You are a Choctaw Indian by blood are you? A Yes sir
Q Your wife is named Nettie? A Yes sir.
Q She is a white woman? A Yes sir
Q Were you married to her according to law? A Yes sir.
Q Who married you? A Willis Tobley a Choctaw Preacher.
Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir
Q When? A The tenth day of February 1895
Q Your wife is still living with you? A Yes sir

Joseph Hicks being sworn and examined testifies:

Name is Joseph Hicks, thirty-nine years old.

- Q Are you a United States citizen? Or a Choctaw citizen?
A United States citizen, I am not on the rolls.
Q Do you know Cornelius Brandy? A Yes sir.
Q Know his wife, Nettie? A Yes sir, she is a step-daughter
of mine.
Q He is a Choctaw citizen by blood is he? A Yes sir
Q And she is a white woman? A Yes sir
Q Were you present at their marriage? A Yes sir.
Q And saw them married? A Yes sir
Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir
Q Is she still living with him? A Yes sir

Department of the Interior,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct
translation of the stenographic notes of the above
deposition and that this
translation is a true and correct translation of
my stenographic notes.

M. D. Green

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
Muskogee, Indian Territory,
September 16, 1903.

Intermarried.
Choctaw 2424. -----:-----

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as
a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of Nettie Brandy.

Said Nettie Brandy being first duly sworn, testifies as
follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q Your name is Nettie Brandy? A Yes, sir.
Q What is your age? A Twenty-three, last January.
Q Your name is N-e-t-t-i-e? A Yes, sir.
Q Where do you live? A At McCurtain, that is my post-office.
Q What Nation is that in? A Choctaw Nation.
Q Are you a white woman? A Yes, sir.
Q You don't claim any rights as an Indian, simply by virtue of your
marriage to Cornelius Brandy? A Yes, sir.
Q Where were you married to him? A In 1895.
Q Do you remember the day of the month and year? A Twentieth of
February.
Q Were you married by some minister of the gospel? A Yes, sir, by
Willis Tobley.

There is a copy of a marriage certificate here, stating
that Cornelius L. Brandy, of Panther, and Nettie Clark, of
Cameron, were married on February 20, 1895.

- Q Is that Cornelius L. Brandy your husband? A Yes, sir.
Q Is that Nettie Clark, mentioned in this certificate, you? A Yes,
sir.
Q Where did you live at the time you married Mr. Brandy? A Lived
at Cameron in the Choctaw Nation.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation -- before you were
married? A Lived there about nine years.
Q Where was your husband living at the time of your marriage to
him? A Lived at Panther in the Choctaw Nation.
Q Never separated from each other? A No, sir.
Q Been no abandonment? A No.
Q No divorce? A No.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Cornelius Brandy?
A No, sir.
Q Was Cornelius Brandy ever married before that? A Yes, sir.
Q How many times? A Once.
Q Was his former wife living at the time he married you? A Yes, sir.
Q Did he get a divorce from her, do you know? A Yes, sir.
Q There is no evidence of divorce, filed with the Commission, be-
tween your husband and his former wife. It will be necessary for
you to have a certified copy of that divorce, and send it to
this office as soon as possible? A Yes, sir.

Nettie Brandy 2

The name of Cornelius Brandy is found upon card 2424 with his wife, Nettie Brandy. He is on the final roll of citizens by blood, number 7007, approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903.

- Q You have some children? A Yes, sir, Fulsom, Sampson and Robert, A.
Q You are now living in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q And Have been for the last -- how many years? A Been living here now about fifteen years altogether.
Q You never made your home any where else? A No, sir, not since I come from the states here.
Q Where did you live before you lived in the Choctaw Nation?
A Paris, Arkansas.
Q Your husband has not made his home any where else? A Yes, sir, always lived there in the Choctaw Nation.
Q You are on the 1890 roll? A Yes, sir.

The applicant's name appears upon the 1890 Census roll, Sans Bois County, number 14281.

- Q You are now living as husband and wife? A Yes, sir.
Q How is it you have not appeared before the Commission before now? A On account of sickness -- not able to come on account of sickness.
Q These children were all living on September 25, 1902? A Yes, sir.
Q Is there anything else you wish to say? A No, sir.

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Wirt Franklin, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 16th day of September, 1903, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes, taken in said cause on said date.

Wirt Franklin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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 ACTING CHAIRMAN

of the State of North
Carolina. I am the lawful wife of
Carnelious L. Brandy, who is a
citizen of the Choctaw Nation
by blood. Was married to him on
the 20 day of February, 1895. and
am living with him yet and have
3 children by him 2 of which is
still living.

We was married under the
Choctaw Law, and if necessary
will send Marriage Certificate.

Nettie Brandy.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 22nd day of January 1903

Jas. H. Rogers

Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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This is certifier that Mr. Cornelius L. Brandy of Panther
I.T. and Nettie Clark of Cameron , I.T., were united in marriage
according to the ordinance of God, and the Choctaw law. This is
20th of Feb. A.D., 1895.

(Signed) Rev. Willis Tobley,

South M.C.

Witness

Dixon Billie

Henry Smith

I, Cora Moore, do hereby certify, as stenographer to the
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, that the above and fore-
going is a true and correct copy of the original marriage certifi-
cate between Cornelius L. Brandy and Nettie Clark, made on this
the 11th day of May, 1903, which was offered for filing with
the records of the Commission in the matter of the application
of Nettie Brandy as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Cora Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 11 day of
May, A.D., 1903.

John E. Liber
Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 2nd, 1906.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Nettie Brandy as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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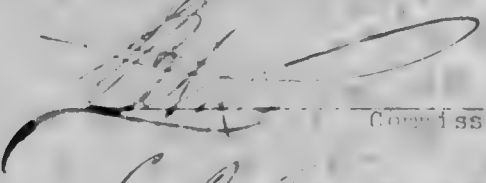
It appears from the record herein that Nettie Brandy (nee Clark), on February 20, 1895, was lawfully married to Cornelius Brandy, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 7007 upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1903.

From an examination of the tribal rolls in the possession of the Commission the applicant is identified on the 1898 Choctaw Census Roll, Sans Bois County, number 14261, as an intermarried citizen of said Nation.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Nettie Brandy should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Mustang, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1904.

Nettie Brandy,

Panama, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 10, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Registered.

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1904.

Wansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered June 10, 1904, granting the application of Nettie Brandy for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,
(SIGNED)

Registered.

Chairman.

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See Choctaw 5603 for registry receipt for this letter.

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Application for Enrollment of
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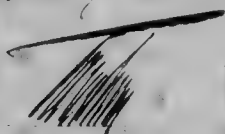
Lillian Beaudy

As a citizen of the

Roumanian Nation.

Approved

June 12 1899



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
of Polsam Brandy, born on the 29 day of November, 1896.
Name of father: Cornelius Brandy, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Name of mother: Netti Brandy, citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
Post Office: Barner, P.M.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Netti Brandy, on oath, state that I am 19 years of age and a
citizen, by Intermarriage of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Cornelius Brandy who is a citizen, by blood of the
Chickasaw Nation; that male child was born to me on the 29 day
of November, 1896; that said child has been named Netti Polsam Brandy
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June A.D., 1899.

Wm. A. D.
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 18____; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 18____.

Notary Public.

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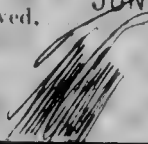
Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Robert C. Brandy
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

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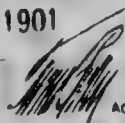


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
of *Robert A Brandy*, born on the *11* day of *January*, 1901.
Name of Father: *C. L. Brandy*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Vettie Brandy*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post-office, *Shus Bois*, *I. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Central INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I, *Vettie Brandy*, on oath state that I am *22* years of age and a citizen, by *Marriage*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *C. L. Brandy*, who is a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was born to me on the *11th* day of *January*, 1901; that said child has been named *Robert A Brandy*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)

(Witnesses)

W. H. Blood
J. F. Daugherty

Vettie Brandy
her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25th* day of *May*, 1901.

L. B. Johnson

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Central INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I, *Elizabeth Thompson*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. *Vettie Brandy*, wife of *C. L. Brandy*, on the *11th* day of *January*, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Robert A Brandy*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)

(Witnesses)

W. H. Blood
J. F. Daugherty

Elizabeth Thompson
her mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25th* day of *May*, 1901.

L. B. Johnson

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Caribbean Brandy
V.S. Divorce
Julian Brandy

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(Choctaw Nations)
Washington District

June Special Term 1894
Circuit Court

Be it remembered
that the Circuit Court of Wash-
ington District Choctaw Nations
met at the Circuit Court ground
in Gaines County on Monday the
11th day of June 1894 at 9 o'clock A.M.
it being the time and place for
holding the Circuit Court of
said District designated by an
order of the Circuit Judge.

Hon. H. H. Holson Cir-
cuit Judge present and presiding.
Alvin E. Lewis District Attorney
Gunn Taylor Circuit Clerk John
H. Terry Sheriff all being present
Court was solemnly announced
to be in session by said Sheriff.
Tuesday morning.

June 13th 1894

Court met pursuant to adjourn-
ment Wednesday morning June
13th 1894 at 10 o'clock A.M. all called
all being present the proceedings
of the 12th inst. read corrected and
uproned in open Court and is
now ready for the dispatch of

business and among other mat-
ters and things the following pro-
ceedings were had to wit,
Case No 16

Cornelius Brandy

v. B. Brandy

Julia Brandy.

This case coming on to
be heard and after hearing the
evidence and being well and suffi-
ciently advised in the premises
the Court is of the opinion that
the Plaintiff is the aggrieved party
therefore it is ordered and decreed
by the Court that the bonds of
matrimony heretofore existing
between Plaintiff and Defendant
be forever dissolved and made
null and void.

I do certify that the above is
a true and correct copy of
the record in my office to which
I attach my seal and signature
This October 8th 1903.

H. P. Harrison
Circuit Clerk
District

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Sampson Brown

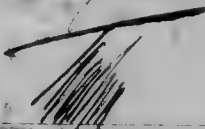
As a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved

June 15 1899



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
 of Sampson Brandy, born on the 5 day of Aug, 1898,
 Name of father: Cornelius Brandy, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Name of mother: Bettie Brandy, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Post Office: Barney, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Bettie Brandy, on oath, state that I am 19 years of age and a
 citizen, by Intermarriage of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of Cornelius Brandy, who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 5 day
 of Aug, 1898; that said child has been named Sampson Brandy,
 and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June, 1899.

Bettie Brandy
males
June A.D.
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, _____, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____,
 on the _____ day of _____, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1899.

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1901.

Mr. D. C. McCurtain,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Robert A. Brandy, the infant son of G. L. and Nettie Brandy, born January 11, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours Truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 21, 1902.

C. L. Brandy,

McCurtain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th instant, in which you state that in 1895 you married a white woman by Choctaw law and desire to be advised if she will receive an allotment of land.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that Nettie Brandy, the wife of Cornelius Brandy, is an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

On September 25, 1902, there was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, an agreement closing the rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on that date.

The rolls as now being made by this Commission of the citizens of these two tribes will be as of September 25, 1902, and it is necessary that the Commission ascertain the status of all applicants for enrollment as intermarried citizens on the date of the final ratification of such agreement.

It will therefore be necessary for your wife to personally present herself before the Commission at one of the appoint-

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ments specified in the circular enclosed you herewith, in order that her status as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation on September 25, 1902, may be determined.

You are advised if the name of your wife appears upon the roll of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior, she will be entitled to an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw-Chickasaw country.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. circular

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 23, 1902.

G. J. V. Emerson,

Clerk in Charge, Choctaw-Chickasaw Field Party,

Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir-

On October 21, 1902, C. I. Brandy, of McCurtain, Indian Territory, was notified by this office that in order to determine her rights as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, it would be necessary for his wife, Nettie Brandy, to appear before the Commission at one of its appointments.

You are advised that it will also be necessary at the time the said Nettie Brandy appears before the Commission to obtain proper evidence of her marriage to the said C. I. Brandy.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1903.

Cornelius L. Brandy,

McCurtain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your wife and your children as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, you are hereby notified that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with evidence of your marriage to your wife.

This evidence can be furnished either in the form of your original marriage certificate, a certified copy thereof, or by the affidavits of two persons witnessing the marriage.

This matter should receive your immediate attention as until this information is received nothing further can be done in the matter of the enrollment of your wife or children as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1903.

Nettie Brandy,

McCurtain, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It is the present intention of the Commission to establish land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations April 1, 1903. The act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, provides:

No person whose name does not appear upon the rolls as herein provided shall be entitled in any manner to participate in the distribution of the common property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes."

It will be necessary, before your right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation can be determined, that you appear before the Commission and testify as to your status on September 25, 1902.

For this purpose the Commission has made an appointment at Atoka, Indian Territory, March 10 to 13, 1903, and you should personally appear at said place on one of the above dates for the purpose herein indicated. No further action can be taken relative to the determination of your right to enrollment until this testimony is received.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 2424.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 18, 1903.

C. L. Brandy,

McCurtain, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 11, stating that you cannot raise the money to send your wife to Atoka, to appear before the Commission at its appointment at that place, and that your wife is not able to go on account of her health., and you ask what to do in the matter.

In reply to your letter you are advised that your wife will be granted an opportunity to appear before the Commission after her health will permit her to travel, to testify relative to her status as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation on September 25, 1902, the date of the ratification by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of the act of Congress of July 1, 1902. No further consideration can be given her application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation until this testimony has been received in her case.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 29, 1903.

Cornelius L. Brandy,
McCurtain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of your family as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, you are informed that it is necessary for you to supply the Commission with a certificate of your marriage to Nettie Brandy, your wife. This should be sent immediately.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 11, 1903.

C. L. Brandy,

McCourtain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 5th, inclosing marriage certificate between Cornelius L. Brandy and Nettie Clark, which you offer in support of the application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Nettie Brandy. A certified copy thereof having been made for filing with our records the same is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 28, 1906

Cornelius L. Brandy,

McGurtain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 25, in which you ask if your wife and children will be entitled to receive allotments in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Nettie Brandy, wife of Cornelius Brandy, has been listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, but her final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined.

It further appears from our records that Folsom Simpson and Robert A. Brandy, children of Cornelius and Nettie Brandy have been listed for enrollment by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but their names have not yet been placed upon the schedules of citizens by blood of said nation, prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

Cornelius Brandy---2

Relative to the selection of your allotments at this time your attention is invited to section 15 of the rules and regulations, governing the selection of allotments and the designation of homesteads in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, a copy of which is herewith inclosed you.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Inc. Rules for Allotment.

Form No. 260.

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ROBERT C. CLOWRY, President and General Manager.

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Collect.

SEND the following message subject to the terms
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

Muske-go, Indian Territory, August 26, 1903.

Cornelius L. Brandy,

McCurtain, Indian Territory,

Replying your telegram even date only appearance necessary that of
your wife Nettie. No necessity for bringing children.

Bixby,

Chairman.

O.K.O.O.

READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON BACK. 21

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1903.

Hettie Brandy,

McCurtain, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the application for your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with evidence of the divorce of your husband from his former wife, in the form of a certified copy of the decree of divorce.

This matter should receive your immediate attention as nothing further can be done in the matter of your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation until this evidence is received.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 6, 1903.

Cornelius Brandy,

McCurtain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 11, 1903, requesting to be advised relative to the enrollment of your wife as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and your children as citizens by blood of said Nation.

You are informed it appears from our records that Nettie Brandy, wife of Cornelius Brandy, is an applicant to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, but no decision relative to her rights to final enrollment has yet been rendered by the Commission; as soon as a decision is reached in her case she will be duly notified of the action taken by the Commission.

It further appears from our records that Fulsom, Sampson, and Robert A. Brandy, minor children of Cornelius and Nettie Brandy, have been duly enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and their names transmitted upon the schedule of citizens by blood of said Nation to the Secretary of the Interior for approval. This office has not yet been advised of the action taken by the Secretary in the matter.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 28, 1903.

Cornelius Brandy,

Panama, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 22, enclosing a certified copy of the divorce between Cornelius and Julia Brandy, on June 13, 1894, which you offer in support of the application of your wife, Nettie Brandy, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and the same has been filed with the record in this case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 21, 1904.

Cornelius Brandy,

Panama, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 10, 1904, in which you ask the status of the enrollment of Nettie Brandy, also Fulson Sampson and Robert A. Brandy.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of Nettie Brandy, Wife of Cornelius Brandy, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Ghoo-taw Nation.

As soon as a decision is reached in this case, she will be notified of the action taken therein.

You are further informed that Fulson Sampson and Robert A. Brandy have been enrolled as citizens by blood of the Ghoo-taw Nation, and their enrollment as such was approved by the Secretary of the Interior, October 15, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2424

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 13, 1904.

Hettie Brandy,

Panama, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 7, asking if the Secretary of the Interior has approved your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 2, 1904.

Cornelius Brandy,

Farmers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 25, 1904, requesting to be advised relative to the enrollment of your wife, Nettie Brandy.

You are informed that as soon as a decision has been reached in her case, she will be notified of the action taken therein. It is probable that such notice will be forwarded in the near future.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 1894

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 27, 1904.

Mattie Brandy,

Farmers, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 19, in which you ask if you have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

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In reply to your letter, you are informed that you have been enrolled by the Commission as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and your name has been placed upon a schedule of intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior. The Commission has not yet been informed, however, of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 3, 1904.

Cornelius Brandy,

Farmer, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 21, 1904, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, and by him referred to this Commission for consideration and approval. Therein you request to be advised relative to the enrollment of your wife, Nettie Brandy.

You are advised it appears from our records that Nettie Brandy, wife of Cornelius Brandy, has been duly enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Choctaw Nation, and her enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior, August 3, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Ghoo-taw 2424

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 31, 1902.

Cornelius Brandy,

McCurtain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 27th instant in which you state that your full name is Cornelius Louis Brandy and such information has been made a matter of record.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 2424

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 13, 1902.

Cornelius Brandy,

McCurtain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter without date, in which you state that at first you did not give your full name to the Commission and desire to be advised what to do in the matter.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Cornelius Brandy, whose full name is Cornelius Louis Brandy, is listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood. It does not appear that any steps are necessary to be taken by you in the matter of correcting your name.

As stated in our letter of October 21, 1902, it will be necessary for your wife, Nettie Brandy, to appear before the Commission at one of the appointments designated in the enclosed circular, in order that her status as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation on September 24, 1902, may be determined.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. circular

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 10, 1903.

Cornelius Brandy,

McCurtain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of J.L. Fulson relative to the death of your son, Fulson Brandy, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred January 13, 1903; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the affidavit of your wife, Nettie Brandy relative to her marriage to you under Choctaw law; and the same has been duly filed with our records in the matter of her application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1904.

Cornelius Brandy,

Panama, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 12, 1904, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, has been by him referred to this Commission for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you request to be informed relative to the enrollment of yourself, your wife, and minor children as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed it appears from our records that Cornelius Brandy has been duly enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and his enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior, January 17, 1903.

It further appears that his minor children, Fulson Sampson and Robert A. Brandy have been enrolled as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and their enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior, October 15, 1903.

Relative to the application for enrollment of your wife, Nettie Brandy, as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, you are advised that the Commission has not up to this time rendered a decision in her case.

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As soon as a decision is reached, you will be duly notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory July 10, 1903.

G. L. Brandy,

McGurtain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 30, asking relative to the enrollment of your wife and children and stating that until the present time your wife has not been able to appear at any of the appointments of the Commission.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Nettie Brandy, wife of Cornelius Brandy, has been listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. Before any further consideration can be given her application it will be necessary for her to appear in person before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory for the purpose of giving testimony relative to her status as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation on September 23, 1902. She should make such application at the earliest date possible.

It further appears from our records that Nelson, Simpson and Robert A. Brandy, children of Cornelius and Nettie Brandy, have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation but their names have not yet been placed upon the schedule of citizens by blood of said nation prepared for forwarding to

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the Secretary of the Interior.

In compliance with your request for a birth certificate for your child born since September 25, 1902, there is inclosed you herewith blank application for the enrollment of infant children. Under the provisions of the act of Congress of July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902, the Commission is now without authority to enroll any child born since the date of ratification.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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The record herein is in the matter of the application for
the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

ISAAC S. LOWERY.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Tushkahomma, I. T., December 8, 1902.

Choctaw 2425
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In the matter of the application of Isaac S. Lowrey for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Isaac S. Lowrey being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Isaac S. Lowrey.
- Q How do you spell your last name Mr. Lowrey? A L o w r e y.
- Q What is your age? A Forty-five.
- Q What is your post office address? A At the present, Ft. Smith.
- Q Are you at present living in the state of Arkansas? A Yes sir.
- Q How long have you lived in Arkansas? A I have been in and out of there for quite a little bit; went there specially for the benefit of the school. I lived continuously in the Territory until my children got to school age and I went to Ft. Smith to send them to school.
- Q Are you in business in Ft. Smith? A No sir.
- Q Have you got a home there? A I am clerking there when I am not out attending to my own business. I clerk there.
- Q Have you got a home in Ft. Smith? A I own a house and lot in Ft. Smith, yes sir.
- Q Do you vote in Ft. Smith? A No sir, I have been voting in the Territory for about twenty-three years.
- Q Have you got any business interests in the Territory at the present time? A All of my interests is here. My stock and everything I got is here.
- Q Is your residence in Ft. Smith only for the purpose of furnishing schooling for your children? A Yes sir, I expect to be in the Territory, and my family will be there, just as soon as I can get there after the first of January. My boy will be through school at that time.
- Q How long had you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation previous to your removal to Ft. Smith? A About fourteen years.
- Q And how long have you been in Ft. Smith? A I have been in Ft. Smith ten or twelve years, out and in, I haven't been there all the time steady. When school was out, during vacation, I would go to the Territory; during that ten or twelve years I was in business at Spiro a year and a half, and I left there last February, and I was at Shady Point a little over a year.
- Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim?
- A She was a McCarty--Cordelia McCarty.

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- Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A She is.
Q Have her rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir, never have.
Q When were you married to Cordelia McCarty? A Of course, this Commission has my license. I have put down the date of the marriage though - - - September the 17th, 1879.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Oak Lodge.
Q Were you married in accordance with the tribal laws of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir, I was.
Q From whom did you procure your license? A Robert Ward.
Q What was his official position? A He was circuit clerk at that time.
Q How much did you pay for that license? A \$25, that was the law at that time, I think, in 1879.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Cordelia McCarty? A No sir.
Q Was she ever married previous to her marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A We have.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Do you intend to make the Choctaw Nation your permanent home?
A I do, yes sir.

By Simon E. Lewis:

- Q Mr. Lowrey you hold an official position in the Choctaw Nation at present don't you? A Yes sir.
Q What is that position? A District Collector.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 8th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J. H. ...', is written over the stamp.

CHAIRMAN

State of Arkansas.

County of Sebastian.

IN RE. CHOCTAW 2425.

We Isaac S. Lowrey and Cordelia Lowrey (nee Cordelia McCarty) do solemnly swear that on the 17th. day of September 1879. the date of our intermarriage with each other that Cordelia McCarty now the wife of Isaac S. Lowrey was living on the Home Place in the Choctaw Nation Indian Territory, Skullyville County, about Seven Miles South West of Fort Smith, Arkansas, the place where she was born and had lived all her life, and where her father R.S. McCarty and her mother Mary A. McCarty had lived for a number of years prior to her birth. Our marriage license is on file with the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes which may be taken as a part of this proof.

Isaac S. Lowrey
Cordelia McCarty - Lowrey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of August 1903.,

J. H. K. K. K.

My commission expires Nov. 4, 1905

Notary Public.

The Circuit Court in Office of County
County of Seelyville, Inda Sept 17th 1870

To all to whom these presents
shall come Greeting

Know ye that whereas
Samuel Lowry of the State of
Arkansas, has this day made appli-
cation to me for a License to contract
and consummate Marriage with one
Miss Cordelia McCarty a citizen of
Seelyville County Mo.

Therefore by virtue of the
authority in me vested by the
Constitution and Laws of said Nation
do this day grant unto the said
Samuel Lowry, a License to contract
and consummate Marriage with the
said Cordelia McCarty

Given under my hand and the
seal of the County Court affixed
this the 17th day of Sept 1870.
Witness

W. J. Harg
County Clerk

Jenniah Ward
County Judge of
Seelyville County
Mo.

Recorded on 188th Page of the
Records of Seelyville County, Mo.
the Sept 17th 1879

R. J. Ward
Clerk County Court
Seelyville County
Mo.

This is to certify that I
now this day joined together
in the bonds of Matrimony.

Mr Samuel Gowen, and Miss
Cordelia McCarty, in accordance
with the laws of the Cherokee
Nation.

Given under my hand this
the 17 day of Sept 1879

Jeremiah Ward
County Judge of
Scullyville county
Ct.

Recorded on 158th Page of the
Records of Scullyville County, Mo.
this Sept 17 1879.

R. J. Harp
Clerk County Court
Scullyville County
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Isaac S. Lowery as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on September 17, 1879, Isaac S. Lowery was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Cordelia Lowery, (nee McCarty), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 7008 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, January 7, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they lived together continuously as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.


It further appears from the record herein that said applicant on December 8, 1902, and for some time prior thereto was residing at Fort Smith, in the State of Arkansas; that his residence in said State was temporary and was for the purpose of educating his children, and that he has had his permanent residence in the Choctaw Nation, and did not forfeit or voluntarily abandon his rights as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission following the rule laid down in the case of Joseph D. Yeargain, et al., vs. Cherokee Nation, I.T.D. 2900-1903, that Isaac S. Lowery should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Con-

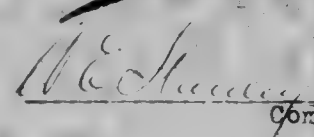
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gress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Chectaw No. 2425

Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1904.

Isaac S. Lowery,
Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 2, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Registered.
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Commissioner in Charge.

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Cheetaw No. 2425

Muskegee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cernish,

Attorneys for the Cheetaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 2, 1904, granting the application of Isaac S. Lowery for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Isaac S. Lowery as a citizen of the Cheetaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Cheetaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
Enc. 7-2425

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 13, 1903

Mr. I. S. Lowrey,
Ft. Smith, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 9th, in which you ask information concerning the status of your enrollment.

In reply you are advised that it appears from our records that Isaac S. Lowery has been listed for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation by this Commission, but his final right to such enrollment has not yet been determined. As soon as a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2425.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 31, 1903.

~~Isaac B. Lowrey~~

Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, claiming your right thereto by virtue of your marriage with Cordelia Lowrey (nee McCarty), but there does not seem to be any evidence on file showing the residence of your wife at the time of her marriage to you.

You are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with the sworn statements of yourself and wife as to her residence at the time of said marriage.

This matter should receive your immediate attention, as no further consideration can be given to your case until the evidence asked for herein is furnished.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Washita, Indian Territory, August 6, 1906.

Isaac E. Lowry,

Port Smith, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 4th instant enclosing the joint affidavit of yourself and wife, Cordelia Lowry, relative to her residence at the time of her marriage to you; and the same has been duly filed with our records in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 5, 1903.

Isaac S. Lowrey,
Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 29, 1903, requesting information relative to your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, stating that you desire to go with your family to the Land Office and file upon your lands as soon as possible.

You are informed it appears from our records that you are an applicant to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, but no decision relative to your final right to enrollment as such has been rendered by the Commission.

The applications for the enrollment of intermarried citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations are being considered by the Commission as rapidly as possible, and it is believed that a decision will be reached in your case in the near future and due notice of the action taken therein by the Commission will be forwarded you.

It further appears from our records that your wife, Cordelia, and your minor children, Goldie L. and Samuel S. Lowrey, have

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been duly enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and their enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1903.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 2425

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 6, 1904.

Isaac S. Lowery,
Fort Smith, Arkansas,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 29, relative to your application for enrollment, and in reply you are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in charge.

Choctaw 2425

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 6, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 30, asking the status of the application of I. S. Lowry for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and stating that you understand that Mr. Lowry has complied with all the requirements of the law and that his wife is a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the commission has not yet passed upon the application of Isaac S. Lower, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation but the decision in this case is now receiving the consideration of the commission and as soon as a decision is reached you and the applicant will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Choctaw 2427

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1902.

C. W. Scott,

Garland, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 21, stating that none of your family have died since the time you were listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation but that you have married since that time and you wish to know whether you should appear before the Commission again. You also ask for the classification of your land and plats thereof, and you request to be informed if you can lease your land.

In reply to your letter you are advised that if you have married a non citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation and desire to make application for her enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation it will be necessary for her to appear in person before the Commission at one of its appointments in the Choctaw Nation most convenient to your residence for the purpose of examination under oath, at which time a proper record will be made of her case.

You are advised that in any event it would be well for you to appear before the Commission during its appointments in the Choctaw Nation, for the purpose of making up the members of your family.

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You are advised that if you will forward to the Commission a description of the lands you desire to select in allotment you will be supplied with a plat showing the classification, and a statement showing the appraised value of the lands will also be furnished.

You are further advised that the land office for the Choctaw Nation will be located at Atoka, and the one for the Chickasaw Nation at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, but no date has been announced for the opening of said land offices. As soon as a date is fixed the same will be announced through the public press.

Relative to leasing your land, you are advised that the Commission render no opinion upon this matter.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 19, 1903.

C.W. Scott,

Carlant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 26, 1902, enclosing the certificate of marriage between Cephus Scott and Susan Bond, dated June 28, 1902; and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of Susan Bond as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It is stated in your letter that your wife, Susan Bond, died December 13, 1902.

For the purpose of making her death a matter of record, there is herewith enclosed a blank for proof of death which you are requested to have correctly executed and return in the enclosed envelope at your earliest convenience.

In reply to your request to be advised as to the time the land office at Atoka will be opened, you are informed that no date for opening same has yet been fixed. When such date has been finally agreed upon, due notice of the same will be given through the public press.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Myrtle Cress
As a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

Approved *June 21 1897*


Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Myrtle Carr, born on the 16th day of April, 1898.
Name of father: Robert Carr, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Name of mother: Melissa Carr, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Garland, I.T.

^{father}
AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Robert Carr, on oath, state that I am 40 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
^{husband} lawful ~~wife~~ of Melissa Carr who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a ~~female~~ ^{us} child was born to ~~me~~ on the 16th day
of April, 1898; that said child has been named Myrtle Carr
and is now living.

Witness J. W. Laddell

Robert Carr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 1899

A. S. McKinnon

~~Notary Public.~~

Commissioner

^{neighbor}
AFFIDAVIT OF ~~ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE~~.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Maurice Carr, a neighbor, on oath, state that I
~~attended on Mrs.~~ ^{wife of} Robert and Melissa Carr
on the 16th day of April, 1898; that there was born to ~~her~~ on said date a ~~female~~ ^{his} child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Myrtle Carr

Witness J. W. Laddell

Maurice Carr
^{his}
~~mark~~

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 1899

A. S. McKinnon

~~Notary Public.~~

Commissioner

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Annie Cass

as a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Chactaw Nation,
 of Ammie Cass, born on the 1st day of April, 1902
 Name of Father: Robert Cass, a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Malissie Cass, a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.
 Post-Office: Harland Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Malissie Cass, on oath state that I am about 38
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chactaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Robert Cass, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Chactaw Nation, that a girl child was
 born to me on the 1st day of April, 1902; that said child has been
 named Ammie Cass, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Winnie Kinches
Nevedagone

Malissie Cass
 my mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of December, 1902

C. C. Jones
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Robert Cass, a _____, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Malissie Cass, wife of Robert Cass,
 on the 1st day of April, 1902; that there was born to her on said
 date a girl child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 named Ammie Cass.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Robert Cass

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of December, 1902

C. C. Jones
 Notary Public.

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INFANT CHILD

Annie Cass

as a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Annie Cass, born on the 11 day of April, 1902.
(Here insert name of child.)
 Name of Father: Robert Cass, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of Mother: Malissa Cass, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post-Office: Wichita Falls

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Mosholittuba District.

I, Malissa Cass, on oath state that I am 38
 years of age and a citizen, by birth, of the Choctaw Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of Robert Cass, who is a citizen, by
birth, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
(Male or female.)
 born to me on the 1st day of April, 1902, that said child has been
 named Annie Cass, and is now living her

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Saline Bond
William Bond

Malissa X Cass
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of December, 1903.
My Commission Expires
17th May 1904
Dr. B. Davidson
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____,
 on the _____ day of _____, 190 ; that there was born to her on said
 date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(Male or female.)
 named _____.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 190 .

Notary Public.

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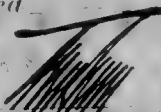
Annie Cass.

as a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved JAN - 5 1904 1904



Commissioner.

- Application first made
by the father at Anster S. D. Dec. 15
1902, only his affidavit being
furnished. Complete proof of
birth received and filed this
day.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,
 of *William Cass*, born on the *1* day of *April*, 190*2*
(Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: *Robert Cass*, a citizen of the _____ Nation,
 Name of Mother: *Malissa Cass*, a citizen of the _____ Nation.
 Post-Office: _____

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Cherokee District.

I, _____, on oath state that I am _____
 years of age and a citizen, by _____, of the _____ Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by
 _____, of the _____ Nation, that a _____ child was
(Male or female)
 born to me on the _____ day of _____, 190*2*; that said child has been
 named _____, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 190*2*

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Cherokee District.

I, *Robert Cass*, a _____, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Malissa Cass*, wife of *Robert Cass*,
 on the *1* day of *April*, 190*2*; that there was born to her on said
 date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 named *William Cass*.
Robert Cass

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *15* day of *April*, 190*2*

P. C. Boyer
 Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 8, 1903.

Robert Cass,

Garland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Annie Cass, infant daughter of Robert and Malissa Cass, born April 1, 1902; you are advised that the Commission should be furnished with the affidavit of the mother as to the birth of this child, and the fact that it is still living, a blank for which purpose is herewith enclosed you.

In having same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event the person whose name is to be affixed to the affidavit is unable to write, and her signature is by mark, such signature must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the same is acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to the affidavit.

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Respectfully,

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Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1903.

Robert Cass,

Garland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Annie Cass, infant daughter of Robert and Melissa Cass, born April 1, 1902.

Your attention is invited to section thirty-four of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902, as follows:

"During the ninety days first following the date of the final ratification of this agreement, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may receive applications for enrollment only of persons whose names are on the tribal rolls, but who have not heretofore been enrolled by said Commission, commonly known as 'delinquents', and such intermarried white persons as may have married recognized citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in accordance with the tribal laws, customs and usages on or before the date of the passage of this Act by Congress, and such infant children as may have been born to recognized and enrolled citizens on or before the date of the final ratification of this agreement; but the application of no person whomsoever for enrollment shall be received after the expiration of the said ninety days."

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Under the above legislation, the Commission is now without authority to enroll this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 5, 1904.

Robert Cass,

Garland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Malisse and Robert Cass relative to the birth of your infant daughter Annie Cass, April 1, 1902.

It appears from our records that application was made for the enrollment of the above named child to the Commission at Wister, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902, at which time only the affidavit of the father relative to the birth of the child was furnished. The application now being complete and in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child, Annie Cass, listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Cheataw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-2459

Atoka, Indian Territory, February 5, 1964.

Commissioner in Charge,
Bureau of Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find copy of name, information and notations which have this day been placed upon original Choctaw enrollment card number 2429; you are requested to enter the same upon the duplicate card in your possession.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Wichita, Indian Territory, January 5, 1904.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find copy of name, information and notations which have this day been placed upon original Choctaw enrollment card number 5120; you are requested to enter the same upon the duplicate card in your possession.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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James

Foley

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 13, 1904.

Jonas Thomas,

McCurtain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 29, 1904, enclosing the affidavits of Lucy Wesley, John Choate and Green McCurtain, relative to the enrollment of James and Lucy Wesley, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation. It is stated in each affidavit that Lucy and James Wesley were also known by the name of Lucy and James Toly.

You are informed it appears from our records that affidavits of Mary and John Choate were recently forwarded to this office as proof of the death of James Wesley, November 19, 1901, said affidavits stating that James Wesley was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Further information relative to his age, and the county to which he belonged was requested of Lucy Wesley and your letter containing the affidavits referred to herein appear to have been forwarded in reply to our request.

The information contained in the affidavits of Lucy Wesley, John Choate and Green McCurtain has enabled the Commission to identify James and Lucy Wesley as having been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the

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names of James and Lucy Foly.

As it is probable that Lucy Wesley will receive her allotment of lands and distribution of other tribal property in the Choctaw Nation under the name of Lucy Foly, you are kindly requested to place this letter in her possession so that upon her appearance at the Land Office of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation for the purpose of making selection of her allotment, it will assist the officials at said Land Offices in identifying her as having been duly enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Joseph R. N. Ward

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record herein is in the matter of the application for the
enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

L U L A M. W A R D, - 7 - 2 4 3 1

Marriage Certificate

I do certify that I have this day Joined Mr. Joseph Ward,
and Miss Lulu Bateman. in the holy Bonds of Matrimony according
to the laws of the Cherokee Nation.

This the 7th day of March. A. D. 1877.,

Mathias F. Brooks,
County Judge, Shalleville Co,

C. H.

I have-by Certify that the above is a true and correct Copy
of the original presented to me for record, This June 11th 1880.,


R. J. Ward.
County Clerk.,

Oak Lodge. Ind Ter.,

Cherokee Nation.

To whom it may concern:.,

I do have-by Certify that the above is a true and correct
copy of the Original, now on the Record's of Shalleville County
Cherokee Nation
This the 12th day of June A. D. 1880.,


Clerk of the Court of Shallevi
lle, County. C. H.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Wister, Indian Territory, December 18, 1902.

Choctaw 2431.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of Lula M. Ward for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Lula M. Ward, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Lula M. Ward.
Q How old are you? A Forty five.
Q What is your post office address? A Oak Lodge, Indian Territory is my post office.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A About twenty six years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past twenty six years? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A Joe Ward.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Joe Ward? A In 1877.
Q Where was the marriage ceremony performed? A In Skullyville County---Oak Lodge.
Q At that time were both you and your husband residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A The Judge of Skullyville county, Mat Krebs.
Q Were you married under a license? A Yes sir.
Q What kind of a license? A License that he gave--Choctaw license
Q Was that a license or a certificate? A It was a certificate.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Joe Ward? A No sir.
Q Was he ever married previous to his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of January 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Lula M. Ward as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

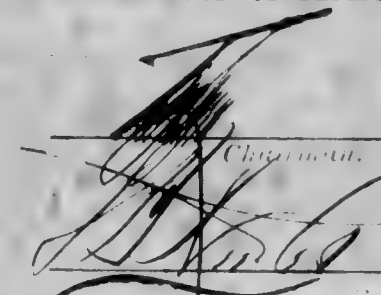
It appears from the record herein that Lula M. Ward, on March 7, 1877, was lawfully married to Joseph R. H. Ward, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 7028 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore the opinion of this Commission that Lula M. Ward should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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W. C. Harvey

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Choctaw-2481

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

Mula W. Ford,

Oak Lodge, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 20, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

James S. Smith,
Chairman.

Registered.

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Choctaw-2431

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1908.

John London,

Attorney at law,

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 20, 1908, granting the application of Lula M. Ward, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

James Dixby.

Chairman.

Registered.

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CHOCTAW-2431

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 30, 1903.

Hanfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw & Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 20, 1903, granting the application of Lula M. Ward, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED,

Tame Dixby.
Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 8, 1902.

John London,
Attorney at Law,

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 2nd instant enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of J. Sumler Casey, the infant son of John F. and Eliza Casey, born January 17, 1902, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the marriage license and certificate between John F. Casey, and Eliza Ward, and the affidavit of Joe Ward relative thereto and to the enrollment of Eliza Ward as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and the same have been filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for the enrollment of the ~~infant~~ child, J. Sumler Casey.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 5, 1903.

John F. Casey,

Oakledge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Eliza Casey and E. J. Willkett relative to the birth of Luel Joe Casey, infant son of John F. and Eliza Casey, November 27, 1903, which it is presumed have been forwarded to this office as an application for the enrollment of the above named child as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), the Commission is now without authority to receive or consider the original application for enrollment of any person whomsoever as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 2, 1904.

Eliza Casey,

Cameron, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 19, 1904, requesting to be advised relative to the enrollment of your child, and also classification of certain lands described in your letter.

You are advised it appears from our records that Eliza Casey and her minor son, J. Sumler Casey, have been duly enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, their enrollment as such having been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, January 17, 1903.

That portion of your letter requesting classification of lands, will be made the subject of another communication.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1905.

John E. Casey,
Box 17,

Oaklodge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 24, 1905, stating that you married Eliza Ward, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, January 21, 1901, under a United States license and you ask if there is any chance for your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of said Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation prior to December 25, 1902, and there is now no provision of law for the reception of original applications for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Nuskogee, Indian Territory, August 14, 1905.

John P. Casey,

Box 17,

Oak Lodge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 9, 1905, in which you state that you appeared before the Chief Clerk of the enrolling party at Wister in December 1902, but for some reason you have failed to get any notice in regard to your application; you also state that your marriage license and certificate has been filed with the Commission and you wish to have the same returned to you if it is of no further use.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application was made by you or on your behalf for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, but if you allege that such an application was made you will be heard upon your personal appearance at this office accompanied by witnesses who have knowledge of the facts.

It is impracticable at this time to comply with your request for the return of your marriage license and certificate but as it appears that the same was issued by the

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United States Court for the Central District of Indian Territory a certified copy can be secured from the clerk of that court at Poteau, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Lulu May Ward


As a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved

June 28 1899



Commissioner.

Card No 2431

Department of the Interior.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation,
of *Lula May Ward*, born on the *22* day of *March*, 1899.
Name of father: *Joseph R. H. Ward*, a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.
Name of mother: *Lula M. Ward*, a citizen of the *Chickasaw* Nation.
Post Office: *Oak Lodge, D. C.*

^{father}
AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Joseph R. H. Ward*, on oath, state that I am *45* years of age and a
citizen, by *blood*, of the *Chickasaw* Nation; that I am the
lawful ~~wife~~ ^{husband} of *Lula M. Ward* who is a citizen, by *intermarriage*, of the
Chickasaw Nation; that a *female* child was born to *us* on the *22nd* day
of *March*, 1899; that said child has been named *Lula May Ward*,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12th* day of *June*, 1899.

A. S. McKenna

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *J. E. Kauterhome*, a *physician*, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. *Lula M. Ward*, wife of *Joseph R. H. Ward*
on the *22nd* day of *March*, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a *female* child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Lula May Ward*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12th* day of *June*, 1899.

A. S. McKenna

~~Notary Public~~

Commissioner

No. 1054,

Certificate of Record of Marriages.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE INDIAN TERRITORY, } SCT:
District

I, *Edmund* Clerk
of the United States Court in the Indian Territory
and District aforesaid, do hereby CERTIFY that
the License for and Certificate of the Marriage of
Mr. *John F. Casey* and
Miss *Eliza Hobbs* was
filed in my office in said Territory and District the
22 day of *January*, A. D. 1901
and duly recorded in Book 21 of Marriage
Record, Page 582.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court,

at *Polina* this 22
day of *January*, A. D. 1901

By *Edmund* Deputy

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central

District.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the
 Banns of Matrimony between *Mr John F. Casey*
of Braden in the Indian Territory, aged 28
 years, and *Miss Eliza Havel*
of Spiro in the Indian Territory, aged 22
 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License
 to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 21 day of January, A. D. 1901

By *J. J. Varner*

Deputy

E. B. Harlan
 Clerk of the United States Court.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central

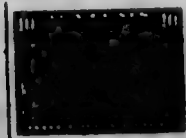
District.

E. B. Harlan
 Minister

do hereby CERTIFY, that on the 21 day of Jan, A. D. 1901, I did
 duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and
 publish the BANNS OF MATRIMONY between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 21 day of Jan, A. D. 1901

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the
 Indian Territory, Central District, Book 48 Page 281


E. B. Harlan
 Minister

Note -- This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the Office of the Clerk of the United States Court of the Indian Territory,
 from whence it was issued, within sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of
 one hundred Dollars for every day.

LITTLEFIELD BROS.,

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BRADEN, IND. TER.,

Indian Territory

Central District.

Joe Ward after having been sworn says that he is the father of Mrs Eliza Casey whose maiden name was Ward. That said Eliza was enrolled by the Dawes Commission as a Choctaw Indian under the name of Eliza Ward and that her name now appears on said Rolls as, Eliza Ward, that she was on the 21st day of January 1901 lawfully married to John F Casey a white man and that her name is now Eliza Casey.

Subscribed and sworn to before me a notary public on this the 21 day of February 1902.

E. H. Ward
notary public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

J. Sumter Casey
as a citizen of

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

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C. R. Buckner
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE CHIEF FIELD OFFICE

FILED

MAR 8 1902

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *J. Sumner Casey* born on the *17* day of *January*, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: *John Fletcher Casey* a citizen of the *United States* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Eliza Casey* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post-office *Indian Creek*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.

I, *Eliza Casey*, on oath state that I am *Twenty*
years of age and a citizen, by *Marriage*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *John Fletcher Casey*, who is a citizen, by
Marriage of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was
(male or female)
born to me on *17* day of *January*, 1902, that said child has been
named *J. Sumner Casey*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *February*, 1902

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.

I, *Brad Meadows*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Eliza Casey*, wife of *John Fletcher Casey*,
on the *17* day of *January*, 1902; that there was born to her on
said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named *J. Sumner Casey*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of *February*, 1902.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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Edward Barnett

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Edward Nail

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

MILLIE HALL, 7-2433.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Spiro, Indian Territory.

In the enrollment of Millie Nail as intermarried Choctaw.
Joseph Garland being sworn and examined by Commissioner McKennon
testifies:

Q What is your name? A Joseph Garland.

Q You know Edward Nail? A Yes sir.

Q You know his wife, Millie? A Yes sir.

Q Did you marry them? A Yes sir.

Q You were Judge of the Court were you? A Yes sir.

Q Of what County? A Sans Bois; I was Judge of the Supreme
Court.

Q He is a Choctaw man and she is a white woman? A Yes sir.

Department of the Interior,
Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration of my stenographic notes.

M. D. Green

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, Indian Territory, December 23, 1902.

Choctaw 2433.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of Millie Nail for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Millie Nail, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Millie Nail.
Q How old are you? A Twenty six.
Q What is your post office address? A Featherstone, Indian Territory.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you resided in the Choctaw Nation? A I have been here I couldn't tell you how long; I have been here ever since I was a little child.
Q You have lived here continuously all that time? A Yes sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A Ed Nail.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Ed Nail? A Nine years ago.
Q Where was the marriage ceremony performed? A Down here at Tanahm.
Q At that time were both you and your husband bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Joe Garland.
Q Was he a minister of the gospel? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married under a license? A Yes sir.
Q Where did you get that license? A I don't know where he got it. We were married according to the Choctaw law.
Q Was it a license or a certificate? A I don't know which it was.
Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Ed Nail? A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A We separated once.
Q When was that? A Last Fall.
Q How long were you separated? A About a week.
Q Went back and live together after that? A Yes sir.
Q Been living together ever since? A Yes sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 23rd day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of January 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Millie Nail as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that Millie Nail, in 1892, was lawfully married to Edward Nail, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 7038 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 541) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 23, 1903.

An examination of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the Commission shows the name of the applicant herein is identified upon the 1896 Choctaw Census Intermarried-Roll, Sans Bois County, No. 14694.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Millie Nail should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 26, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 541), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Enrollment, Indian Territory.

Commissioner.

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Choctaw 2433

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 2, 1903.

Millie Nail,

Ironbridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 2, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

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Edna C. Cady

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 7-2433.

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Choctaw-2433

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 2, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered December 2, 1903, granting the application of Millie Nail for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Millie Nail as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

Registered.

Enc. 7-2433.

Chairman.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

Nation.

Approved

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C. H. B. ...
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Esther Nail, born on the 1 day of April,
Here insert name of child
Name of Father: Edward Nail, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Milly Nail, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Indian Mills, Okla.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

District, Choctaw.

I, Milly Nail, on oath state that I am 25
years of age and a citizen, by birth, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Edward Nail, who is a citizen, by
birth, of the Choctaw Nation, that a male child was
born to me on the 18 day of April, 1901; that said child has been
named Esther Nail, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

26 day of Sept.

1901.

Joseph B. Davidson

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

District, Choctaw.

I, R. F. Terrell, M.D., on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Edward Nail, wife of Edward Nail,
on the 18 day of April, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Esther Nail.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

26 day ofSept.

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Joseph B. Davidson

NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

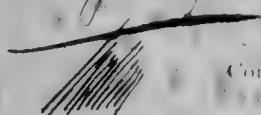
Louise Nail

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

June 1st


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Commissioner.

See no. 7000.

Card No 2433

Department of the Interior.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Brown Nail*, born on the *17th* day of *June*, 18*82*.
Name of father: *Edward Nail*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of mother: *Millie Nail*, a citizen of the *U.S.* Nation.
Post Office: *Trimble*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Millie Nail*, on oath, state that I am *22* years of age and a
citizen, by *intermarriage*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of *Edward Nail*, who is a citizen, by *blood*, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a *male* child was born to me on the *17th* day
of *June*, 18*82*; that said child has been named *Brown Nail*,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *June*, 18*82*.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *James H. Jones*, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. *Millie Nail*, wife of *Edward Nail*,
on the *17th* day of *June*, 18*82*; that there was born to her on said date a *male* child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Brown Nail*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *1st* day of *June*, 18*82*.

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 30, 1901.

Mr. Edward Nail,

Tulahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of West Nail, the infant son of Edward and Milly Nail, born April 18, 1901 and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1903.

Millie Nail,

Ironbridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 25, 1903, requesting to be advised whether you are entitled to an allotment of land, stating that you are a white woman and the lawful wife of Edward Nail, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed it appears from our records that you are an applicant to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, but no decision relative to your right to final enrollment as such has yet been rendered by the Commission. As soon as a decision is reached in your case you will be duly notified of the action taken herein by the Commission.

Relative to your right at the present time to allotment of land in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, you are informed that under the rules and regulations governing the selection of allotments and the designation of homesteads in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations no citizen of either Nation can be permitted to select an allotment of land until his enrollment as a citizen thereof has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

L. CORNELIUS LOCKLEY ----- 7 D-669.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
MUSKOGEE, I. T., OCTOBER 28, 1901.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of L. Cornelius Lockley. The applicant, L. Cornelius Lockley, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A L. Cornelius Lockley.
Q How old are you? A I am fifty-four.
Q What is your post office address? A Elaine, Indian Territory.
Q What Nation is that in? A Choctaw.
Q How long have you maintained a residence in the Choctaw Nation?
A Well, I have been living there nine years.
Q Have you maintained a continuous residence in the Choctaw Nation for the past nine years? A Yes, sir.
Q Where did you live before that? A I have been in the Territory for twenty-two years.
Q What is your father's name? A Elijah Lockley.
Q Is your father living? A He is dead.
Q What is your mother's name? A Mary Jane Lockley.
Q Is your mother living? A No, sir she's dead.
Q Were your parents white persons? A Yes, sir.
Q Citizens of the United States? A Yes, sir.
Q Did they ever make claim to citizenship in any tribe of Indians by blood? A No, sir.
Q Did you ever make claim to citizenship in any of the Five Civilized Tribes of the Indian Territory? A No, sir.
Q The application you now make to this Commission is for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the Choctaw woman you married?
A Friscillian Whistler.
Q Your wife is a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Citizen by blood? A Yes, sir.
Q How much Choctaw blood has she? A I reckon full blood.
Q What is her age? A Forty-five.
Q What is her father's name? A William Garland.
Q Is he living? A Dead.
Q What is your wife's mother's name? A Jincy.
Q Your wife has been listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.

Records of the Commission examined, and the name of Sillin Whistler appears on Choctaw Roll Card, Field No. 2435, having been listed for enrollment by the Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, June 12, 1899.

- Q Mr. Lockley when were you married to Sillin Whistler?
A It must have been the eighth day of October, 1901.

L. Cornelius Lockley--2.

- Q Had you ever been married before? A Yes, sir.
Q Only been married once before? A I have been --- four times before. I have two women buried in the Territory and two in the States.
Q The four women that you had married prior to your marriage to Sillin Whistler were dead at the time you married her?
A Yes, sir.
Q Was she ever married before she married you? A Yes, sir.
Q How many times was she married? A Five times.
Q All of her former husbands dead? A Yes, sir.
Q Did either you or Sillin Whistler have a legal wife or husband living at the time you were married? A No, sir.
Q Did you obtain a license to marry her in accordance with the laws of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Who did you obtain it from? A Clerk at Hartshorne.

The applicant here offers in evidence and there is marked Exhibit "A", filed and made a part of the record in this application, a license issued by Marcus Battice, county clerk of Gaines county, Choctaw Nation, to L. Cornelius Lockley, a citizen of the United States, to marry Friscillian Whistler, a citizen of the Choctaw nation.

- Q Mr. Lockley, the Friscillian Whistler named in this marriage license is the identical person as the Sillin Whistler who has been listed for enrollment by this Commission? A Yes, sir.
Q How much did you pay for this license? A Eighty Dollars in cash and the balance, Twenty Dollars, in scrip.
Q Who married you? A That fellow--I know his name but cant think of it--Frank Battice.

Attached to the marriage license above referred to is the following certificate:

"Approved this eighth day of October, 1901, Frank Battles, county and probate judge, Gaines county, Choctaw Nation."

- Q You and your wife live together now? A Yes, sir.
Q Never separated since your marriage? A No, sir.

The decision of the Commission as to your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation will be determined at as early a date as practicable, and a copy of the same will be mailed to you at your post office address given in your testimony at this time.

Albert G. McMillan, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said 28th day of October, 1901.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of October, 1901.

J. H. Jackson
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
SOUTH McALESTER, I.T. Dec. 23, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of L. Cornelius Lockley for enrollment as an inter married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

L. Cornelius Lockley being sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A L. Cornelius Lockley.
Q How old are you? A I was born in 1848 the 11th of May.
Q What's about fifty five? A Yes sir.
Q What is your post office address? A Blaine, in the Choctaw Nation.
Q You are claiming inter married citizenship rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife? A Sillin Whistler.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q When and where were you married to her? A At Hartsboroe one year ago the 8th of last October I believe; I was married according to the Choctaw law.
Q How much did you pay for your Choctaw license? A \$100.00
Q Were you married by a Choctaw minister? A I was married by Judge Battles.
Q He was the Choctaw officer, was he? A Yes sir.
Q Is Sillin Whistler a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married before you married your Choctaw wife? A Yes I have been married before.
Q Was your former wife dead? A Yes sir.
Q Had Sillin Whistler ever married before? A Yes sir.
Q Was her former husband dead? A Yes sir.
Q There was no legal obstacle to your marriage? A No sir.
Q You are living together as husband and wife now? A Yes sir.
Q There was no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q You are both bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation at the present time? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married to Sillin Whistler twice? A Yes sir.
Q Once under United States law? A Yes sir.
Q When did that first marriage take place? A November, 1900.
Q And you married her on the 7th or 8th day of October 1900 under Choctaw law? A Yes sir.
Q What was the object of your having this second marriage? A Well, they kept asking me to marry according to Choctaw law, so as to show that it was all right;--McCurain and them.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above case on December 23, 1902, and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Marriage License

Know all to whom this present shall
come greeting;

That I Marcus Battie
having the authority invested by the
Constitution of the Choctaw Nation, do
hereby grant unto L. Cornelius Lockley a
Citizen of the United States and Friscillian
Whitaker a citizen of the Choctaw Nation
to join in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony
and any Minister of the Gospel or
Judge of the Choctaw Nation may
consecrate the same in wedlock.

Given by my hand and seal
this the 8th day of Oct. 1901

Marcus Battie,
County Clerk Gaines Co.
Choctaw Nation

Certificate of
L. Cornelius Lockey

Approved
this the 8th
day of October, 1901.
J. J. Battle
Judge & Probate
Judge James B.
Christian Nation

I do solemnly swear
that I will honor defend
and submit to the
Constitution and laws
of the Choctaw Nation
and will neither give
nor seek from the
United States govern-
ment or from the
Judicial Tribunal
thereof any special
privilege or redress
incompatible with
the same guarant-
eed to the Choctaw
Nation by the treaty
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into between

So help me God
L. C. Lockey

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Clerk of Gaines County, C. N.

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Certificate of Marriage.

This is to Certify that

S. C. Sicken And *Miss H. S. Sallan* his
of *Winnipeg* of *Winnipeg*

have been by me joined together in the

Holy Bonds of Matrimony.

this *27* day of *Dec* 190*1*

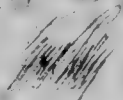
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Blaine I. T. Nov 13-1908

The undersigned having been duly sworn
depose and say ^{that} Sillia Lockley, wife
of I. C. Lockley, and who was Sillia Whistler
before she married the said I. C. Lockley,
now lives in Sans Bois County Cherokee
Nation - that she has been raised in
the Cherokee nation, and that ^{she} has been
living in this Sans Bois County for
a number of years

R. A. Bonham
J. F. Campbell

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
the undersigned Notary Public on this
13th day of November 1908

A. H. Jennings
Notary Public

7 D-660.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of L. Cornelius Lockley as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

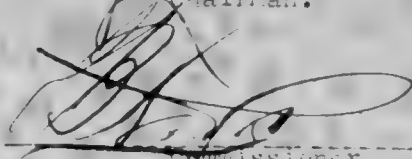
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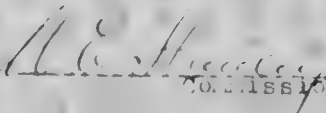
It appears from the record herein that L. Cornelius Lockley, on the 8th day of October 1901, was married, in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation, to Friscillian Whistler, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as Sillin Lockley, number 14748, upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 20, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in Indian Territory as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 21, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that L. Cornelius Lockley should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Commissioner.

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Choctaw D-669

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 29, 1904.

L. Cornelius Lookley,
Blaine, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 29, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Registered.
No. 7-2669.

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 5-669

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 29, 1904.

Mansfield, Murray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 29, 1904, granting the application of L. Cornelius Lockley for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Registered.
Enc. 7-D669.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 23, 1902.

L. Cornelius Lockley,

Blaine, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir-

It appears from the records of the Commission that on October 28, 1901, you appeared before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and made application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, and at that time filed with the Commission a marriage license issued by Marcus Battice, County Clerk of Gaines County, Choctaw Nation, in support of your application and as authority for changing the name of your wife from Sillin Whistler to Sillin Lockley on our records.

You are advised that it will be necessary before any further steps can be taken in the matter of the enrollment of your wife as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation that you furnish the Commission with either your original marriage certificate or a certified copy of the same. This matter should be attended to at once.

An envelope for your reply is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Env.

Acting Chairman.

7-D-669.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 14, 1902.

L.C. Lookley,

Ironbridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th inst., enclosing the certificate of marriage between S.C. Lookley and Fessallian Whistler; and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation of L. Cornelius Lookley.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

7 D-669.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 4, 1903.

L. Cornelius Lockley,

Blaine, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with an affidavit as to the residence of your wife, Sillin Wistler, at the time of your marriage to her.

This matter should receive your immediate attention as, until this affidavit is received, nothing further can be done in the matter of your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-D-669

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 18, 1903.

L. Cornelius Lookley,
Blaine, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the joint affidavit of R. A. Bonham and J. F. Campbell stating that at the time of your marriage to Sillin Whistler that she was a resident of Sans Bois county, Choctaw Nation, and has been living in said county for a number of years past; and the same has been filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 16, 1904.

L. C. Lockley,

Blaine, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 9, 1904, in which you ask when you can file on your allotment.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

As soon as a decision is reached in this case, you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Pending your enrollment by the Commission and the approval of your enrollment by the Secretary of the Interior, you will not be permitted to make selection of allotment at this time.

You are informed, however, that if you will furnish a description of the land which you desire to select in allotment, proper notation thereof will be made upon our records and you will be notified in the event any other person makes application for the same land or any portion thereof, and will be permitted to institute contest proceedings therefor.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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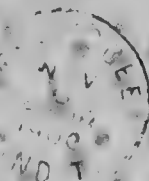
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COMMISSIONERS

HENRY L. DAWES.
TAMM BIXBY.
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.
C. R. BRECKINRIDGE.

ALLISON I. AYLESWORTH,
SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, I. T. Nov. 1, 1900.

Sir Davis,

Tamaha, I. T.

Dear Sir:-

Can you furnish the Commission with any information as to a child named Luna Davis, a resident of Skullyville County, whose name appears on the 1896 Census Roll of the Choctaw Nation, but for whom no application for enrollment has ever been made to the Dawes Commission. She is given upon the roll as one year old. There is enclosed herewith an envelope for the return of this letter, after the questions have been answered, and your name signed thereto; no stamp is needed for this envelope.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Please answer the following questions in the blanks left opposite, and sign your name.

1. Do you know anything about this child? _____
2. Is she living or dead? _____
3. Is her father named Leo Davis _____
4. Do you know him? _____
5. Do you know Nettie Davis, and is this her child? _____
6. If you can give us no information about them, can you furnish the names of anyone who can? _____

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Jane F. Page

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

LULU PAGE ----- 7 D-733.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 20, 1902.

In the matter of the application of Lulu Page for
enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Lulu Page being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Lulu Page.
Q How old are you? A Nineteen.
Q What is your post office address? A Pocola.
Q Where is that? A In the Choctaw Nation.
Q How long have you resided in the Choctaw Nation? A About
ten years.
Q Lived there continuously for the past ten years? A No sir; I
have'nt lived there all the time; been there most of the
time.
Q Had a residence anywhere besides in the Choctaw Nation for the
past ten years? A No sir.
Q Have you been outside of the Choctaw Nation or outside of
the Indian Territory in the past five years? A I've
been out but I haven't lived out.
Q For how long have you been out? A O, maybe all night.
Q Never made your residence anywhere besides the Choctaw Nation?
A No sir.
Q What is your father's name? A William Boles.
Q Is your father living? A Yes sir.
Q What is your mother's name? A Sarah Hall.
Q Is her name Hall or Boles? A She's been married again.
Q Divorced from your father? A Yes sir.
Q Is your mother living? A Yes sir. She's living.
Q Your mother and father were both white people? A Yes sir.
Q Citizens of the United States? A Yes sir.
Q Have they ever been recognized in any manner as members of
any tribe of Indians? A Not as I know of.
Q Have you ever been recognized in any manner as a citizen by
blood of any tribe of Indians? A No sir.
Q Have you ever drawn any money as a member of any tribe? A No
sir.
Q You are a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q And a citizen of the United States? A Yes sir.
Q You make application to this Commission for enrollment as
a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband? A Joshua S. Page.
Q How old is he? A He's thirty-eight--- thirty-seven.
Q To what county in the Choctaw Nation does he belong? A Skully-
ville.
Q Do you know what his father's name was? A His father's name
was John Page.
Q What is his mother's name? A Jane Page.

The name of this applicant's Choctaw husband appears upon the records of the Commission on Choctaw roll card field number 24362 as Joshua S. Page, thirty four years of age and the son of James S. Page, having been listed on June 12, 1899.

- Q When was you married to Joshua S. Page? A We was married the 26th day of July, two years ago.
- Q Where were you married? A Married near Cowlington Choctaw Nation.
- Q Who married you? A Mr. Shackelford, a Methodist preacher.
- Q Did you get a license to marry? A Yes sir.
- Q Have you got your marriage license and certificate? A Yes sir.

There is offered in evidence marked exhibit A, filed and made a part of the record in this case the certificate of L.R. Moore, County Clerk of Skullyville, County, Choctaw Nation relative to the granting of a license to J. S. Page a citizen of the Choctaw nation to marry Lulu Boles, a citizen of the United States, attached thereto being a certificate of S. J. Shackelford as to the marriage of J. S. Page and Lulu Boles on July 26, 1900, the same being recorded in Book number 2 page 79 in the records of Skullyville County Choctaw Nation August 29, 1900.

- Q Were you ever married before you married Joshua S. Page?
- A No sir.
- Q Was he ever married before he married you? A No sir.
- Q At the time you were married in July 1900 there was no legal obstacle to your marriage; neither of you had a living husband or wife from whom you had not been divorced? A No sir.
- Q Since this marriage have you and Joshua S. Page been living together as man and wife in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q There has been no separation or divorce? A No sir.

Clara Mitchell Wood being first duly sworn upon her oath states that as stenographer for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 20th day of June 1902 and that the above and foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of her stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Clara Mitchell Wood
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June 1902.

William L. Martin
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
WISTER, I.T. Dec.16, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of Lula Page for enrollment as an inter married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Lula Page being sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Lula Page.
Q What is your age? A Twenty.
Q What is your post office address? A Pocola.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A The last ten years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the last ten years? A Yessir.
Q Have you ever made your home outside of the territory during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim inter married rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yessir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A Joshua Page.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Joshua Page? A July 1900.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Here about 15 miles from Spiro; near Cowlington.
Q At that time were both you and your husband bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Mr. Shackelford., Methodist preacher.
Q Were you married under a license? A Yes sir, Choctaw license.
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to Joshua Page? A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since your marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on December 16, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Henry G. Hains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of January, 1903.

Charles W. Hays

Notary Public.

Recorded in
book No 2 Page 79
of the Records of
Shelbyville County
This the 29th of
Aug 1900.

L. R. Moore
Co Clerk

Scullyville Council
Choctaw Nation

To whom it may concern:
This is to certify that
J. H. W. Moor, Clerk of Scully-
ville Council and Sec. have this
day granted a License unto
J. J. Page, a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation to marry
Miss Lulu Bales a citizen
of the United States. And any
Judge of Record or minister
of the Gospel shall perform
said marriage.
Given under my hand
and seal of office this the
24th day of July 1900
J. H. W. Moor
Clerk

S. Shackelford of the Methodist Church
do hereby certify that I did read a wedding
license to J. J. Page and Lulu Bales
on the 24th day of July 1900
Given under my hand and seal this 26th
day of July 1900 S. Shackelford a minister
of the Methodist P. Church
at Muskogee, Okla. 32.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Lulu Page as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the record herein that Lulu Page (nee Boles), on July 26, 1900, was lawfully married to Joshua S. Page, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 7045 upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903: that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of their said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Lulu Page should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Commissioner.

Choctaw D-733

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1904.

Inlu Page,

Pocola, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of the decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed on the final rolls of the citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. E. Woodlee

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.
No.: 7-D-733

COPY.

Choctaw D-733.-----

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 27, 1904, granting the application of Lulu Page for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. If, at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Registered.
Enc.: 7D-733

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2436

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 28, 1904.

Postmaster,

Pocola, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 16, relative to a registered package addressed to Lula Page, Pocola, Indian Territory, in which you state that her present postoffice is Cowlington and, if authorized by the Commission, you will forward the same to her present address.

You are requested to forward the registered letter addressed to Lula Page, Pocola, Indian Territory, to her present address, Cowlington, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

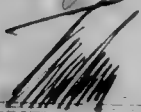
Sampson Johnson

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved June 12 1899



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Samuel Folsom*, born on the *7th* day of *March*, 1897
Name of father: *Elias Folsom*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of mother: *Nancy Folsom*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post Office: *Whitefield, S. T.*

^{father} AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Elias Folsom*, on oath, state that I am *46* years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the lawful ~~wife~~ ^{husband} of *Nancy Folsom* who is a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *male* child was born to me on the *7th* day of *March*, 1897; that said child has been named *Samuel Folsom*, and is now living.

Witness *F. W. Sobdell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th day of

Elias Folsom
mark
June

1897

A. S. McKenney

neighbor

Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Joseph Jackson*, a *neighbor*, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. *Elias and Nancy Folsom* on the *7th* day of *March*, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Samuel Folsom*.

Witness *F. W. Sobdell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12th day of

Joseph Jackson
mark
June

1897

A. S. McKenney

Notary Public

Commissioner

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Annie Folsom

As a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved

June 12 1899



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Annice Folsom, born on the 3d day of February, 1899
Name of father: Elias Folsom, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Nancy Folsom, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Whitefield S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF ~~MOTHER~~ ^{FATHER}

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Elias Folsom, on oath, state that I am 46 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
husband and lawful wife of Nancy Folsom, who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 3d day
of February, 1899; that said child has been named Annice Folsom,
and is now living.

Witness F. N. Lobdell

Elias Folsom
his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 1899

A. S. McKenney

Notary Public

Neighbor Commissioner
AFFIDAVIT OF ~~ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Joseph H. Jackson, a neighbor, on oath, state that I
~~attended on Mrs.~~ wife of Elias & Nancy Folsom
on the 3d day of February, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Annice Folsom.

Witness F. N. Lobdell

Joseph H. Jackson
his mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 1899

A. S. McKenney

Notary Public

Commissioner

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Robert S. Carter

as a citizen of

Nation

Approved,

AUG 7 1902

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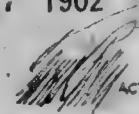


Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

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Indian Territory,
Horton District,
Choctaw Nation,
LeFlore County,

} SS

I W. J. Martin, do hereby solemnly
swear that the within and
foregoing statements are true
to the best of my knowledge and
belief, to help me God.

W. J. Martin.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this ~~10th~~ day of Septem-
ber, 1902.

Morris Thompson
Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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 ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Whitefish, I.T.
September 6th 1902.
This is to Certify that.

W. J. Martin, did, on the 17th
day of July 1901, in Sawtooth
County, Choteau Nation, Indian
Territory, solemnize the rites of
Matrimony between J. C. Carter,
a Non-Citizen of the Choteau Nation,
and Sadie Galsom, a Choteau
Indian Woman, by blood, and
they are therefore lawfully mar-
ried. My Credentials, as a Minister
of the Gospel, are recorded
in Book B, at Smith's Choteau
I.T.

Minister of
the Gospel.

W.O.B.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1900.

Messrs. Person & Goodin,

Attorneys at Law,

Colbert, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of March 17, in which you desire to be informed if Sallie Ward, Nancy Polson and Margaret Brasher are enrolled. You have neglected to state in which Nation of the Indian Territory these parties claim citizenship, and the matter of the identification without this information is somewhat difficult. The records of this Commission, however, show that Sallie Ward, fifty years of age and the wife of Alfred Ward of Eagle town, Indian Territory, is duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation; also that Nancy Polson, thirty six years of age and the wife of Elias Polson of Whitefield, is duly listed for enrollment by this Commission as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. The name Polson appears upon the 1896 census roll of the Choctaw Nation as Polson and the Commission is led to believe that this is the party of whom you inquire.

As to Margaret Brasher, the Commission is unable to identify her as an applicant for enrollment in either the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation. If you will supply us with further information as to the time and place she applied for enrollment, her age, the names of

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other members of the family who applied at the same time that she did, and any other information that may lead to her identification, the matter will receive further attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 4, 1902.

Elias Folsom,
Whitefield, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Information has reached this office that your daughter Bettie Folsom has died since the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

For the purpose of making her death a matter of record there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

You will note that there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto. The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

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Rev. & D.C.

Commissioner in Charge.

Indian Territory ()
Central District.)
Choctaw Nation ()
Sans Bois County)

Hon Dawes Commission to the five Civilized Tribes,
Muskogee, I. T.

I am just in receipt of yours of 4th instant informing me of
your information of the death of my daughter, Bettie Folsom
In reply will say that you have been erroneously informed, as
she is alive and in good health, and I have not lost by death, any
member of my family since the organization of your body. I there-
fore return your "death" blank without having to fill out the
same.

Respectfully,

his
Elias X Folsom
mark

Witness to Elias
Folsom's mark.
J.H.Newbern

Indian Territory ()
Central District)
Choctaw Nation ()
Sans Bois County)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January 1902.

J. H. Newbern
Notary Public.

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My comm expires 10th May
1902.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1902.

John D. Bench,

Enterprise, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

The Commission has received information that since the death of your former wife Matilda Bench you have been married to Bettie Folsom.

It will be necessary that you supply the Commission with your original marriage license and certificate or a certified copy of the same.

You are requested to give this matter prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 13, 1902.

John D. Bench,

Enterprise, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant, replying to our communication of February 4, 1902, in which you were requested to supply either the original or certified copy of your marriage license and certificate.

In your letter of the 10th instant you enclose certain statements relative to your marriage to Matilda Crowder and the same are returned to you herewith, with the information that the Commission desires either the original or certified copy of your marriage license and certificate to Bettie Folsom as authority for the changing of her name upon our records from her former maiden name of Folsom to her present married name of Bench.

You are requested to give this matter your early consideration.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 16, 1902.

Elijah Folsom,

Whitefield, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit of January 11, 1902, stating that your daughter Bettie Folsom is not dead and that the information the Commission had relative to her death, was erroneous.

You are informed that our records have this day been rectified to conform with the information contained in your affidavit.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 4, 1908.

John D. Bench,

Enterprise, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 31, 1908, in which you inform the Commission that your former wife, Malinda J. Bench, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, died on the 26th day of May, 1901, and that since her death you have married Bettie Folsom, the daughter of Elias and Nancy Folsom.

You are advised that the information contained in your letter has been made a matter of record.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Choctaw 2437

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 12, 1902.

J. D. Bench,

Enterprise, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing copy of marriage license issued by J. James, County Clerk of Saines County, Choctaw Nation to J. D. Bench, a citizen of the United States to marry Matilda J. Crowder, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, the same being dated June 16, 1892, and also the certificate of Joseph Garland, as to the marriage of John D. Bench and Miss Bettie Folsom on the 19th day of January, 1902, and the same have this day been filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation and also as authority for the changing of the name of your wife upon our records from her former maiden name of Folsom to her present married name.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 12, 1902.

John D. Bench,

Enterprise, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Lee O. Bench, infant son of John D. and Bettie Bench, born November 19, 1902; and the same is herewith returned to you, for the reason that the notary public before whom the affidavit of the mother was acknowledged neglected to affix his notarial seal thereto.

You are advised that the Commission is without authority to enroll this child as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, it appearing that said child was born November 19, 1902, subsequent to the ratification by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902, of an act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641).

Section twenty-eight thereof provides as follows:

"The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no child born thereafter to a citizen or freedman and no person intermarried thereafter to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws."

Respectfully,

7-2437.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1903.

John D. Bench,

Hoyt, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of recent date, requesting to be advised relative to the enrollment of your wife, Bettie Bench, whose maiden name was Bettie Folsom.

You are informed it appears from our records that Bettie Bench has been enrolled by this Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and her enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior, June 17, 1903.

You also request to be advised whose duty it is to place your name upon a schedule to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for approval.

You are informed that all claims to enrollment as citizens by blood or intermarriage must be determined and passed upon by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes before the same are transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Chectaw 2437

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 24, 1904.

J. D. Bench,

Hoyt, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 20, stating that your wife, Bettie Bench, daughter of Elias Folsom, attended the payment for the purpose of drawing her \$40.00, but as her name did not appear upon the roll she was not permitted to do so. You therefore request that action be taken at once in order that she may get her money.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Bettie Bench, daughter of Elias and Harriet Folsom, has been enrolled by the Commission as a citizen by blood of the Chectaw Nation and her enrollment as such has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

You are further advised that the payment of moneys to the citizens of the Chectaw Nation is a matter which is within the jurisdiction of the United States Indian Agent, and for information relative thereto you should address him at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Blaine Ind. Ter. May 9, 1905.

Hon. Commissioners -

Muskogee Ind. Ter.

dear sirs:

I am advised by you in your letter of May 2. that I did not state the facts concerning my marriage and Etc. It was a sad mistake of mine. I shall try to explain to you more fully. I was married to William LeFlore Sep 4 1902. according to the Choctaw Law Skullyville County. My husband, William LeFlore, is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. his final enrollment no. being 7849. We was advised by Judge E. A. Moore to send our marriage certificate to the Commissioners which he said would be sufficient proof. for my enrollment by sending our marriage certificate. which your letter of June 1904 states was received at your office Sep 18 1902. your letter further states that the evidence of marriage was returned to us on said date. advising me to come in person. My husband being very sick at the time we received the letter. that I could not leave him, as soon as he was able we went to Muskogee I.T. we arrived at your office Oct 2, 1902, you told us we was married too late. When we got home we employed, and paid a Lawyer of Sallisaw I.T. his name being Mr Jeff Watts, to attend to the matter for us. We got an affidavit from the Dr. that attended on my husband showing that he was unable for me to leave him. Mr. Watts claims that he sent or taken a petition

for me and this affidavit from the Dr. to your office and before the Commissioners. between the 15th of Oct. 1902 or the 30th of Nov. 1902.

We paid Mr. Watts in advance to attend to the matter for us. But

I suppose that he did not do any thing in my behalf, my husband William LeFlore and I are still living together and have never separated. and we intend to remain living together so long as we both live. If I should get this affidavit of the Dr. from that Lawyer and evidence of our marriage What other proof or evidence would I have to get? You will please write me at once advising me what to do.

Respectfully,

(signed) Amanda LeFlore.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 23, 1906.

John B. Dickinson,

Davis, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 16, asking that a date be set for the hearing of testimony in the matter of the enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation of one James C. Carter, husband of Susie Carter.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from our records that application has been made to this Commission by or on behalf of James C. Carter for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, but if it is insisted that application has been made to this Commission for his enrollment, it will be necessary for him to appear in person before the Commission at its office at Muskogee Indian Territory, accompanied by witnesses who have knowledge of the facts, at which time their testimony will be taken relative thereto.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-2437.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 7, 1902.

James G. Carter,

Whitefield, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Robert S. Carter, infant son of James G. and Susan Carter, born May 31, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are requested to furnish legal evidence of the marriage between yourself and Susan Polson, as authority for the change ~~of~~ her name upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 30, 1908.

James C. Carter,

Whiterfield, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the certificate of marriage between J.C. Carter and Susie Polson, and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Robert S. Carter, infant son of James C. and Susie Carter, born May 31, 1902; and as authority for the change of the name of the mother upon our records from her maiden name to her present married name.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

7-2437

Washago, Indian Territory, September 10, 1902.

James G. Carter,

Whitefield, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of W. J. Martin relative to the marriage between J. G. Carter and Susie Polson, and the same is returned to you herewith. You are requested to have the notary public before the same was acknowledged affix his material seal thereto, and return the same as early as convenient for further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Siney Perry

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Annie Perry

as a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

JUN 18 1902

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Annie Perry, born on the 1st day of Sept, 1900
Name of Father: Stephen Perry, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Name of Mother: Linnie Perry, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
Post-Office: Stigler Ind Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Linnie Perry, on oath state that I am twenty six
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Stephen Perry, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a female child was
born to me on the 1st day of Sept, 1900; that said child has been
named Annie Perry, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
(Witnesses))

A A Holmes
E E Beye

Linnie Perry
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14

day of

June
David W Brown

1902

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Linnie Folsom, a Mid wife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Linnie Perry, wife of Stephen Perry,
on the 1st day of Sept, 1900; that there was born to her on said
date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Annie Perry.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
(Witnesses))

A A Holmes
E E Beye

Linnie Folsom
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

June
David W Brown

1902

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

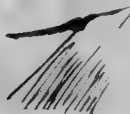
Lavinia Perry

As a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved *June 12* 187*9*



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Lemina Perry*, born on the *11th* day of *September*, 18*97*.
Name of father: *Stephen Perry*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of mother: *Lemina Perry*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post Office: *Garland, I. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Siney Perry*, on oath, state that I am *23* years of age and a
citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of *Stephen Perry*, who is a citizen, by *blood*, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a *female* child was born to me on the *11th* day
of *September*, 18*97*; that said child has been named *Lemina Perry*,
and is now living.

Witness *F. H. Hobbs*,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *12th* day of *June*, 18*97*.

Siney Perry
[Signature]

Notary Public.

Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 18____; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 18____.

Notary Public.

Choctaw 2527

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 18, 1902.

Stephen Perry,

Stigler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Annie Perry, the infant daughter of Stephen and Sinnie Perry, born September 1, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Joseph Garland sr

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Choctaw 2439

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 17, 1903.

David Jackson,

Weatherston, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 10, in which you ask if it will be necessary for you to take all your family to the land office for the purpose of filing on your allotments.

In reply to your letter your attention is invited to the following provision of the act of Congress of July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1902:

"Allotments may be selected and homesteads designated for minors by the father or mother, if members . . ."

You are informed that the rules and regulations governing the allotment of lands in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have not yet been promulgated, and it is impossible at this time to give you any more definite information in this matter.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

(Substitute for letter of
2-17-03)

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 18, 1903.

David Jackson,

Featherstone, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 10, 1903, enclosing a certificate of marriage between David Jackson and Nellie McCann; and you request that her name be changed upon our records from Neellie McCann to Neellie Jackson.

Under the authority vested by the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641) the Commission on January 9, 1903, enrolled Neely McCann as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior, February 4, 1903.

The approval of the enrollment of Neely McCann is final and the Commission cannot now make any change in her name, and allotment of land and distribution of other tribal property will be made to her under the name of Neely McCann.

The certificate of marriage is therefore returned to you herewith.

Respectfully,

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Acting Chairman.

2440 Frank Garland

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Stella V. Garland,

As a citizen of the

Rhode Island

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chactaw Nation,
 of Stella Viola Garland born on the 25 day of August, 1899.
 Name of father: Robert F. Garland, a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.
 Name of mother: Janice Garland, a citizen of the Chactaw Nation.
 Post Office: Garland P. O.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
 District. }

I, Janice Garland on oath, state that I am 16 years of age and a
 citizen, by Blood, of the Chactaw Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of Robert F. Garland who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Chactaw Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 25 day
 of August, 1899; that said child has been named Stella Viola
 and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21 day of Sept 1899.

My commission expires April 1 1903.

Notary Public.

Janice Garland

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
 District. }

I, C. C. Jones, Physician, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. Janice Garland, wife of Robert F. Garland
 on the 25 day of August, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a girl child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named Stella Viola.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21 day of Sept 1899.

Notary Public.

My commission expires April 1 1903.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lena May Garland
a citizen of

Choctaw
Nation

Approved FEB 28 1901

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[Signature]
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
 of Lena May Garland born on the 18 day of Sept, 1901,
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: R. F. Garland, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Name of Mother: Jessie Garland, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
 Post-office, Cherokee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Cherokee District.

I, Jessie Garland, on oath state that I am Seventeen
 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of R. F. Garland, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Cherokee Nation, that a girl child was
 (male or female)
 born to me on the 5 day of Sept, 1901; that said child has been
 named Lena May Garland, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of February, 1901.

C. C. Jones

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Cherokee District.

I, C. C. Jones, a Physician, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. Jessie Garland, wife of R. F. Garland,
 on the 18 day of Sept, 1901; that there was born to her on
 said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 (male or female)
 named Lena May Garland

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of February, 1901.

J. H. Alexander

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires Jan 1 1903.

Muskegee, Indian Territory, February 25, 1901.

R. F. Garland,

Garland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Cheetaw Nation of Lena May Garland, the infant daughter of R. F. and Janie Garland, born January 18th, 1901 and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Cheetaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 12, 1904.

Grigsby & Grigsby,

Attorneys at Law,

Ada, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 6th inst., requesting the exact status of the citizenship of Alexander Dobbs, or Joe or Joseph Garland, stating that his father was a white man by the name of Joseph Dobbs and his mother was Delila Garland, who died about 14 years ago, she being the sister of Joseph Garland, now supreme judge of the Choctaw Court, residing at Garland, Indian Territory. You state further that this boy, Alexander Dobbs has lived with his uncle, Joseph Garland, almost continually since his birth, that he recently presented himself at the land office in Tishomingo, Indian Territory, for the purpose of selecting an allotment as he supposed he was entitled to but that the land office failed to find his name and you state further that he may have been placed upon the rolls under another name.

You are informed that the Commission is unable to identify Alexander Dobbs, or Joe or Joseph Garland from the information contained in your letter. If you will state his age, the time and place application was made for his enrollment, the names of the

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other members of the family to which he belongs for whom application was made at the same time and all of the different names by which he has been known, together with any other information you may be able to obtain, you will be further advised in the matter.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment as
a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

ARIZONA GARLAND 7-D-787.

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Choctaw D. #787.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskogee, I. T. September 15, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of Arizona Garland for the enrollment of herself as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Arizona Garland being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Arizona Wasson.
Q What is your age? A Thirty.
Q What is your post office address? A Garland.
Q What Nation is Garland in? A Choctaw.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A One year in October.
Q Where did you live before that? A I lived in Arkansas.
Q What is the name of your father? A Mack Wasson.
Q Mack? A Yes sir.
Q Is your father living? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Mary Wasson.
Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
Q Are both of your parents white persons? A Yes sir.
Q Citizens of the United States? A Yes sir.
Q Have they ever made claims for enrollment as citizens of any Indian tribe? A No sir.
Q Have you ever made claim before this for enrollment as a citizen of any Indian tribe? A No sir.
Q You are now applying for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your husband? A My husband's name is Davis Garland.
Q Is he recognized and enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

The name of the applicant's husband, Davis Garland, appears upon the records of the Commission on Choctaw Roll Card, Field No 2442, having been listed, by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation on the identification of his name on 1890 Choctaw Census Roll., San Bois Co. #4645.

- Q When were you married to Davis Garland? A 22d December 1901.

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- Q Where were you married? A At Garland.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw Law? A Yes sir.
Q Have you evidence of that marriage with you? A Yes sir.

There is offered as evidence, marked "Exhibit A", and made a part of the record in this case, marriage certificate issued by the Supreme Judge of the First Judicial District of the Choctaw Nation, to Davis Garland and Arizona Wasson; such certificate being on file in the office of the County Clerk of San Bois Co. book "A" page 84.

- Q Were you ever married before the marriage to your present husband?
A No sir.
Q Was your husband ever married before his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q At the time of your marriage was there any legal objection in the way of said marriage, that you know of? A No sir.
Q You are at present living together as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q And in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have you ever been separated or divorced since you were married?
A No sir.

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Chas. Diffendaffer, after being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause, taken on September 18, 1902, and that the foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Chas. Diffendaffer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of September 1902.

R. R. Renter

Notary Public.

Ex A.
Filed in my office
this the 7th day of
April 1902

H. M. Moore
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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Charles Sumner
 United States
 at Garland in the English
 together in C. F. W. H. H. H.
 on the 22nd of December
 A. S. H. H.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, I. T., December 22nd, 1902.

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Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of Arizona Garland for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Davis Garland being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Davis Garland.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-seven years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Garland.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Arizona Garland.
Q Is she the identical Arizona Garland who, on September 15, 1902, made application to the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, to be enrolled as an intermarried citizen? A Yes sir.
Q Have you and this woman lived together continuously since September 15, 1902? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, desertion or divorce? A No sir.
Q You are now living together as man and wife and actual bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 22nd day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Hannon

Notary Public

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To the Commission of the fine
Civilized Tribes

I R. L. Fulson

do solemnly swear that the
actual and bona fide
residence of Daniel Garland
was about one and one half
miles South East of

Garland T.P. on December
22d 1901

{ R. L. Fulson

Sworn to and Subscribed
before this 26 day of November
1903

L. C. Jones
Notary Public

To the Commission of the
Fire Civilized Tribes

I Ed Nail do
solemnly swear that
the Actual and Bonafide
residence of Dennis Garland
was about one and one half
miles south East of Garland
Ind-Terr on December
the 22^d 1901

Ed Nail

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 26th day of November
1903

C. C. Jones
Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Arizona Garland as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the record herein that Arizona Garland (nee Wasson), on December 22, 1901, was lawfully married to Davis Garland, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 7072 upon the lists prepared by this Commission, under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood in the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Arizona Garland should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



Chairman.



Commissioner.



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Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 27, 1904.

Arizona Garland,

Garland, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered May 27, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

James D. G. G.

Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 7-D-787.

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COPY:

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 27, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered May 27, 1904, granting the application for the enrollment of Arizona Garland as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Arizona Garland as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tamo Dixey
Chairman.

Registered.

Incl. 7-D-787.



C. C. JONES, M. D.



DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE & DRUGS.

Garland, Ind. Ter.,

DEC 18 1902

I C. C. Jones M. D. do solemnly
swear that Arizona Garland
wife of Dakota Garland
is expected to be confined
at any time and that
it would not be safe
for her to go to Mexico
and that it would be
dangerous to her life to do so.
C. C. Jones

Sworn to, and subscribed before
me this 18th of December 1902

W. S. Jones
Notary Public

Chectaw 2442

Muskegee, Indian Territory, July 19, 1902.

Davis Garland,

Garland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 16th instant, in which you enclose your marriage certificate and state that you desire to have your wife enrolled.

The marriage certificate enclosed in your letter is returned to you herewith with the information that the rules and regulations of this Commission and of the Department of the Interior require that applicants for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation must present themselves in person before the Commission for the purpose of examination under oath.

If you have married a United States citizen who now desires to make application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation, she will be heard upon her personal appearance at the office of the Commission at Muskegee, Indian Territory at any time prior to the date to be fixed or agreed upon terminating the time within which the Commission can receive or consider applications of this character. If she anticipates making such application, it is advisable that she do so as early as

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practicable.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Choctaw 2442

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 15, 1902.

Davis Garland,

Garland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant, in which you desire to be advised if it is necessary for all intermarried citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations to appear before the Commission, or whether only those who have never made application, should now appear.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations as now being made by this Commission will be as of September 25, 1902, the date of the final ratification of the Choctaw-Chickasaw agreement, and it is necessary that the Commission ascertain the status of all applicants for enrollment as intermarried citizens on the date of the final ratification of this agreement.

It is therefore necessary that all intermarried citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations personally present themselves before the Commission in order that their status as such intermarried citizens on September 25, 1902, may be determined.

Respectfully,

7 D-787.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 18, 1903.

Arizona Garland,

Garland, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It appears from the records of the Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, claiming your right thereto be reason of your marriage to Davis Garland, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with the sworn statement of two disinterested witnesses showing the actual and bona fide residence of Davis Garland on December 22, 1901.

This matter should receive your immediate attention as until such evidence is furnished nothing further can be done in the matter of your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 2, 1903.

Arizona Garland,
Garland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 25, enclosing the affidavits of Ed Nail and R. L. Folsom as to the residence of Davis Garland on September 22, 1901, which you offer in support of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and the affidavits forwarded by you have been filed with the record in your case. As soon as a decision is reached you will be duly advised of the action taken.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw D 787

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 31, 1904.

Arizona Garland,

Garland, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 25, asking the status of your case and in reply you are advised that the Commission is now considering your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw nation, and as soon as a decision is reached you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as a
citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of

LILLIE FOLSOM..... Page 226.

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Department of the Interior,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 16, 1907.

In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Lillie Folsom as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

APPEARANCES: J. E. Whitehead, attorney at law, South McAlester, Indian Territory, appears on behalf of the applicant.

No appearance on behalf of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

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PETER FOLSOM, being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSIONER:

- Q What is your name? A Peter Folsom.
Q How old are you? A I am going on twenty-four.
Q What is your post office? A McCurtain.
Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.

The witness is identified upon Choctaw field card No. 2224, opposite No. 6440, approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1903.

- Q Do you claim that an application has been made for the enrollment of your minor child, Lillie Folsom, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Well, you mean did I ever make an application.
Q Yes? A No, I never made no application, but when the Commission was there at Wister in December, I went to enroll myself and my wife and child, but the Commission told me I couldn't enroll this child because I didn't have the mother with it there. I just enrolled myself and my wife, and the Commissioner give me a blank to fill out and send here, and so then I went back home and the child was taken sick and never got over it, and she died January 26, but the Commissioner give me a blank to fill out, but when I went home I left the blank down at my father's house, and when he moved into McCurtain, well, the blank was misplaced so I never could find it.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Rachel Folsom.
Q She is a non-citizen isn't she? A Why, she is a citizen by Choctaw.
Q Blood? A Yes sir.
Q What is her name? A Rachel.
Q Has she been finally enrolled? A Yes sir.
Q Got her allotment? A Yes sir, she is on the roll as Rachel Perryman.

Rachel Perryman is identified upon Choctaw Field Card No. 2443, opposite No. 7077, approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1903.

It does not appear from the records in the possession of this office that any formal application has ever been made for the enrollment of Lillie Folsom as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

- Q When was Lillie Folsom born? A Lillie Folsom, she was born in July 18, in 1902.
- Q Who is the mother of that child? A Rachel Folsom.
- Q Who attended your wife at the time of the birth of this child? A Mary Perry.
- Q Is she living? A Yes sir.
- Q What is her post office? A Whitefield.
- Q Was any one else present at the birth of that child? A No, just her; yes there was just about five minutes afterwards, there was Lina Jackson.
- Q Is that her correct name? A Yes sir.
- Q Where is she living? A Lives at Whitefield.
- Q Now, have you ever written any letters to the Commission or the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes about this child? A No sir, but I have got a man to work for it, but he never done anything, and I got two different men to work for it, but they never done nothing with it.
- Q Do you know of any one who has ever written to this office about the enrollment of this child? A Well, I just left it to a fellow name of Mitchell over here at McCurtain.
- Q C. T. Mitchell? A Yes sir.
- Q Well, when did you speak to him about it? A Last spring, but I couldn't tell you what month; it was last spring.
- Q Spring of 1906? A No, it was 1905.
- Q What month in 1905? A Well, it was spring of the year.
- Q You see this is 1907 now? A Yes sir.
- Q Well, what month in 1905 was it you spoke to Mitchell about it? Q Well, I have forgot what month it was; it was in the spring though.
- Q Do you know whether or not he ever wrote to this office about your child? A Yes, he come over here once.
- Q Well, I asked you if he ever wrote to this office about that child? A He said he did.
- Q Did you see that answer? A No sir.
- Q Did you see the letter he wrote? A I never seen the letter either; he said he wrote to the Commissioner and told me he was going to put it through and it went on for a good while; he held it for about two months I expect, and afterwards I found out he wasn't going to do anything, so I finished it through another fellow.
- Q Who did you finish it through? A Lemaster.
- Q What is his full name? A D. F. Lemaster.
- Q Where does he live? A He lives at South McAlester.
- Q Well, do you know whether he took any action in it? Q Well, I don't know whether he did or not, and I come over here to South McAlester--this fellow sent for me--and he asked me all the questions and he got my testimony, and right after that he called at my house, said he wanted to have three witnesses and he came there to my house and he asked me how about getting them, and I told him---

- Q Well, you don't know the details in regard to any correspondence had here with this office? (No answer.)
- Q What was Lemaster, a lawyer?
- A Well, he wasn't a lawyer I think. He was running a little bank there, American Bank, at South McAlester.
- Q Do you know whether he ever wrote to this office?
- A He told me he did.
- Q Did you ever see the letter? A No sir, I never.
- Q Do you know whether he ever got a reply after he wrote?
- A I don't know whether he ever did or not.
- Q Did he ever tell you he did? A Yes sir, he told me he did; said he would put it through all right as soon as he got three witnesses; said he had an answer but I never did see the letter.
- Q When was it you spoke to Lemaster? A When I spoke to Lemaster about that it was--- It was in June when I spoke to Lemaster.
- Q What year? A June in 1905.
- Q Well, do you know of any one else who could possibly have written to this office about the enrollment of this child?
- A Yes, I seen Mitchell about it first in---
- Q Well, answer my question. Do you know anybody else who could possibly have written to this office about the enrollment of this child? A No sir.
- Q Then your statement is that the only two persons who could possibly have written were C. T. Mitchell or McCurtain and Lemaster of South McAlester? A Yes sir.
- Q You yourself have never written any letters to this office or the Department about the enrollment of this child?
- A No sir, I never did.
- Q And you know of no one else who has? A I don't know of any one just only these two fellows, but I never did see the letter.
- Q I will ask you this question. Have you any documentary evidence of any kind, any papers, which show that an application was made for the enrollment of this child prior to December 1, 1905?
- A Yes, now I haven't got it, but I did get the blank to fill it out. No sir, I aint got it.
- Q When did your child die? A My child died in January the 26th, in 1903.

BY MR. WHITEHEAD:

- Q What degree of Indian blood are you? A Three quarters.
- Q What degree of Indian blood is your wife?
- A Well, I don't know how she is on the register when her mother registered her; I don't know whether she is a full blood or not.

BY THE COMMISSIONER:

On September 25, 1905, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes a letter bearing date of September 23, 1905, from C. T. Mitchell, McCurtain, Indian Territory, asking the status of the case of Lillie Polson, Choctaw by blood.

Lenora B. Ashton, as stenographer to the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on oath states that she reported the testimony in the above entitled cause on the 15th day of January, 1907, and that the above is a true and complete translation of her stenographic notes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1907.

Lenora B. Ashton
John E. Tidwell Notary Public

McCurtain, I. T., Sept 23rd, 1905.

Commissioner To The Five Civilized Tribes,

Muskogee, I. T.

Dear Sir;

Kindly advise me the status of the case of Lilly Folsom,
Choctaw by blood, the daughter of Peter and Rachael Folsom.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) C. T. Mitchell.

Commissioner to Five Tribes,
No. 44602-1905.
Received Sep. 25, 1905.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

A CITIZEN OF THE

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner

Department of the Interior,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Sillie Fulson
Here insert name of deceased

a citizen of the Choctaw
McCurdon
(Here insert name of post office)

Nation, who formerly resided at or near

Ind. Ter., and died on the 26th day of

January 1903

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE

Indian Territory
Central District

I, Rachael Fulson, on oath state that I am 23
years of age and a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation;

that my postoffice address is McCurdon Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office)

the mother of Sillie Fulson
(State relationship: as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) Here insert name of deceased

who was a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation

and that said Sillie Fulson died on the 26th day of
(Here insert name of deceased)

January 1903

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Rachael Fulson

(Must Be Two Witnesses) { Indian Territory
Central District }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of January 1907

Floyd Herwin
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE

Indian Territory
Central District

I, Sweeney McGee, on oath state that I am 24
years of age, and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;

that my postoffice address is McCurdon Ind. Ter.;

that I was personally acquainted with Sillie Fulson
(Here insert name of deceased)

who was a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation;

and that said Sillie Fulson died on the 26th day of
(Here insert name of deceased)

January 1903

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Sweeney McGee

(Must Be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of January 1907

Floyd Herwin
Notary Public.

My Com expires
Jan. 17-1910

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

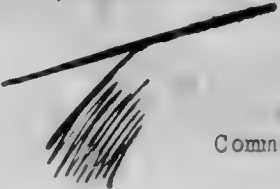
In the matter of the alleged application for the enrollment of Lillie Folsom as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

-----ccOoc-----

It appears from the record herein that on January 16, 1907, Peter Folsom appeared before the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and presented testimony relative to an application alleged to have been made for the enrollment of Lillie Folsom as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation within the time limited by the provisions of Section One of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It does not appear from the records in the possession of this office that any formal application has ever been made for the enrollment of said applicant as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation prior to December 1, 1905. It appears, however, that on September 25, 1905, there was received by the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, a letter bearing date of September 23, 1905, from C. T. Mitchell, attorney at law, McCurtain, Indian Territory, requesting to be advised of the status of the application for the enrollment of Lillie Folsom, daughter of Peter and Rachel Folsom, as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

I am of the opinion that the letter above referred to constitutes a sufficient application for the enrollment of Lillie Folsom as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation made within the time limited by the provisions of Section One of the Act of Congress approved April 26, 1906 (34 Stats., 137), and that the same should now be determined upon its merits, and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.


In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Lillie Folsom as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N.

It appears from the record herein that application was
duly made for the enrollment of Lillie Folsom as a citizen by blood
of the Choctaw Nation within the time limited by the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved April 28, 1906 (34 Stats., 137).

It further appears from the record herein that said
Lillie Folsom was born July 18, 1902; that she is the daughter of
Peter Folsom and Rachel Perryman, whose names appear opposite Nos.
6440 and 7077, upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the
Choctaw Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior January
17, 1903; and that said applicant was living on September 25, 1902.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that Lillie Folsom should
be enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation under the
provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats.,
495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.



Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

Peter Folsom,

McCurtain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 16, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Lillie Folsom as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that the name of Lillie Folsom will be placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be prepared for forwarding the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Dixby*

Commissioner.

Registered.
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

J. E. Whitehead,

Attorney at law;

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 16, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Lillie Polson as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that the name of Lillie Polson will be placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be prepared for forwarding the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

Jame Bixby

Commissioner.

Registered.
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COPY

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 16, 1907.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered February 16, 1907, granting the application for the enrollment of Lillie Folsom as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that the name of Lillie Folsom will be placed upon a schedule of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be prepared for forwarding the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. You will be notified of Departmental action thereon.

Respectfully,

Registered.

SIGNED *Tamm Dixby*

Commissioner.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

as a citizen of

Nation

Approved

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lillie Fulsom (Here insert name of child.) born on the 18th day of July, 1902.
Name of Father: Peter Fulsom a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Rachael Fulsom a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Postoffice McClinton St

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Rachael Fulsom, on oath state that I am 23 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Peter Fulsom who is a citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on 18th day of July, 1902; that said child has been named Lillie Fulsom, and is now living, dead.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25

day of

January1907

my com. expires
Jan. 17-1910

Floyd Nevins
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, Mary Perry, a midwife, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. Rachael Fulsom, wife of Peter Fulsom, on the 18th day of July, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lillie Fulsom.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Gertrude Jackson
Phenix Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24

day of

January1907

my com. - expires 4-10-1909

John H. Oliver
Notary Public.

Choctaw 2443

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 3, 1905.

C. T. Mitchell,

Attorney at Law,

McCurtain, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 23, asking the status of the case of Lilly Folsom, a Choctaw by blood, daughter of Peter and Rachel Folsom.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Lilly Folsom, child of Peter and Rachel Folsom.

If such an application has been made and you will state when and where the same was made and any other information which would enable this office to identify Lilly Folsom upon its records as an applicant, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

7-2443

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1905.

C. T. Mitchell,

Attorney at Law,

McCurtain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 5, 1905, stating that application for the enrollment of Lilly Folsom, child of Peter and Rachel Folsom, may have been filed in the matter of the application of Rachel Perryman for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, for the reason that at the time Peter Folsom made application for the enrollment of this child, he also made application to have his wife's name changed upon the roll from Rachel Perryman to Rachel Folsom.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that any application has ever been made for the enrollment of Lilly Folsom, child of Peter and Rachel Folsom, formerly Perryman, either with the records in the case of Peter Folsom, or his wife, Rachel Perryman.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 11, 1907.

J. E. Whitehead,

Attorney at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 26, 1907, inclosing affidavits of Rachel Folsom and Mary Perry to the birth of Lillie Folsom July 18, 1902; also affidavits of Rachel Folsom and Sweeney McGee to the death of Lillie Folsom which occurred January 26, 1903, and the same have been filed.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Laphia Durant

as a citizen of

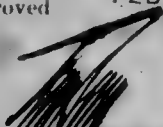
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Nation.

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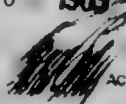
Commissioner.

*proof of birth of child for whom application
was received Dec 22 1902.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Sophia Durant*, born on the *10* day of *Jan*, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: *Griggs Durant* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Livvy Durant* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post-office *Sans Bois*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, on oath state that I am _____
years of age and a citizen, by _____, of the _____ Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of _____, who is a citizen, by
_____, of the _____ Nation; that a _____ child was
(male or female.)
born to me on _____ day of _____ 1900; that said child has been
named _____ and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District,

I, *Elizabeth Thompson*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Durant*, wife of *Griggs Durant*
on the *10* day of *January*, 1900; that there was born to her on
said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named *Sophia Durant*
(male or female)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *December*, 190*0*

Jas. A. Rogers

NOTARY PUBLIC

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Sophia Durant, born on the 10 day of Jan, 1900
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: Griggs Durant a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Lenny Durant a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office Saw Box

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Indian Territory,
Central District, }

I, Griggs Durant, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Lenny Durant, wife of Griggs Durant
on the 10 day of Jan 1900, ~~1900~~; that there was born to her on
said date a female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Sophia Durant and that the mother is dead
(male or female)

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)
(Witnesses.) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22 day of

December

1902.

J. C. Humphrey

NOTARY PUBLIC

7-244.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 12, 1902.

Crispus Durant,

Shawnee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit relative to the death of your wife, Liney Durant, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred February 20, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

7-2444.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 9, 1903.

Griggs Durant,

Sansbois, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Sophia Durant, infant daughter of Griggs and Lanny Durant, born January 10, 1900; you are informed that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with the affidavits of two disinterested parties who know of the birth of this child, and the fact that it is still living, in lieu of the affidavit of the mother who is dead; blanks for which purpose are herewith enclosed you.

In having same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, such signatures must be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the same are acknowledged must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner in Charge.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central DISTRICT.

I. Elizabeth Thompson on oath state that I am 39 years of age; and was personally acquainted with Linny Durant during her lifetime; that she was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the lawful wife of Griggs Durant; and know that on the 10th day of January, 1900, there was born to said Linny Durant a female child; that said child is now living and is named Sophia Durant.

W. H. Hindley

Griggs Durant

Elizabeth^{his} ^{mark} Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of

January A.D. 1903.

W. H. Hindley

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY,)

Central DISTRICT.)

I, Jonas Thompson, on oath state that I am 56 years of age; and was personally acquainted with Linny Durant during her lifetime; that she was a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the lawful wife of Griggs Durant; and know that on the 10th day of January, 1900, there was born to said Linny Durant a female child; that said child is now living and is named Sophia Durant.

Jonas Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of

January

A.D. 1900.

David Rogers

Notary Public.

7-2444.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 6, 1903.

Griggs Durant,

Sansbois, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from our records that on December 22, 1902, application was made for the enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Sophia Durant, infant daughter of Griggs and Linney Durant, born January 10, 1900; at which time only the affidavit of the father as to the birth of the child was submitted, it being stated then that the mother was dead.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Elisabeth Thompson and Jonas Thompson relative to the birth of Sophia Durant, January 10, 1900; and the application now being complete and in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Halim Christy

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

JAN 27 1903

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C. A. Brewster
Commissioner.

Received Dec 24 1902

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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JAN 27 1903

[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

7-2446

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Harriet Christy*, born on the *22nd* day of *Sept* *1902*
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: *Tobias Christy* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Lina Christy* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Post-office *W. Christian and Son*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

Central District.

I, *Lina Christy*, on oath state that I am *28*
 years of age and a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Tobias Christy*, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *child* (male or female) was
 born to me on *22nd* day of *Sept* *1902* that said child has been
 named *Harriet Christy*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Simon J. Saac
Williamson Hunt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17th* day of *Dec* *1902*.

M. W. K. R. M. S.

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY

Central District.

I, *Lousia Hunt*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Lina Christy*, wife of *Tobias Christy*
 on the *22nd* day of *Sept* *1902* that there was born to her on
 said date a *Male* (male or female) child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 named *Harriet Christy*.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Simon J. Saac
Williamson Hunt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17th* day of *Dec* *1902*.

M. W. K. R. M. S.

NOTARY PUBLIC

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 27, 1903.

Tobias Christy,

McCurtain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from our records that there was received at this office December 24, 1902, the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Hakin Christy, infant son of Tobias and Sina Christy, born September 22, 1902; and the same was returned to you for further information relative to the mother of the child.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of return of the application for enrollment of the above named child, information relative to the mother having been supplied to the Commission at Vister, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902, which enables this office to identify her as having been listed for enrollment under the name of Siney Hunt.

The application being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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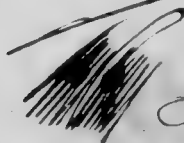
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In Re
Application for Enrollment
of Infant Child
Hazel Eeds
as a Citizen of
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Department of the Interior
Commission to the five Civilized Tribes

In Re. Application for Enrollment, as a citizen
of the Choctaw Nation of Hazel Eeds,
born on the 10th Day of July, 1902. Name of Father
~~Sam~~ C. Eeds. a non-citizen of the Choctaw Nation
Name of Mother Anna. Eeds. a citizen of the Choctaw
Nation Post Office Red Oak - Ind 3.
Affidavit of Mother.

United States of America }
Indian Territory }
Central District }

I Anna Eeds on oath

state that I am 22 years of age - and a citizen,
by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Sam C. Eeds who is a non-
citizen of the Choctaw Nation That a female
child was born to me on 10th day July 1902, that
said child has been named Hazel Eeds
and is now living

- Anna Eeds

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 31-
day of July 1902. - E. E. Mitchell

com. exp Mar 1905

Notary Public

Affidavit of attending Physician

United States of America }
Indian Territory }
Central District }

I J. G. Gill a.

Practicing Physician on oath state that I
attended on Mrs Anna Eeds wife of Sam.

C. Eeds on the 10th day of July 1902 that there
was born to her on said date a Female
Child; that said Child is now living and
is said to have been named Hazel Eeds
- J. E. Mitchell M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3^d day of
July 1902.

E. E. Mitchell

Com Ex Mar 1905. Notary Public

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 8, 1902.

Sam C. Bede,

Red Oak, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 1st inst., enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Hazel Bede, infant daughter of Sam C. and Anna Bede, born July 10, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Ely E. Mitchell

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record herein is in the matter of the application for the
enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

SALLIE E. MITCHELL,

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MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

W. A. Sample of Presbyterian Church, Fort Smith in the State of Arkansas, do hereby certify, that on the 16th day of June, 1873, in the County of Sebastian in the State of Arkansas, I did duly join in marriage Mr. Ely E. Mitchell of Sebastian County, State of Arkansas, aged 23 years, and Miss Sallie Nickell of the county of Sebastian, State of Arkansas, aged 19 years, and then and there declared them to be husband and wife.

Given under my hand, this 22d day of June 1873.

(Signed) W. A. Sample

Endorsed on back:

R. E. Mitchell

To Marriage Certificate

Sallie E. Nickell

Recorded "in Book "B" of Marriages page 133.

Filed for Record in my office this 2d day of August A. D. 1873

Saml. A. Williams Clerk
and Ex Officio Recorder

By M. W. Nickell
Depnty.

*Original delivered to Mr Ely E Mitchell
April 191909 and certified copy substituted
in record.*

I, Edward Merrick, a Notary Public in and for Muskogee County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a marriage certificate between Ely E. Mitchell and Miss Sallie Nickell, which was filed with the record in the matter of the Application of Sallie Mitchell for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Edward Merrick
Notary Public in and for
Muskogee County, State of
Oklahoma.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, Indian Territory, December 22, 1902.

Choctaw 2448.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of Sallie E. Mitchell
for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Sallie E. Mitchell, having been first duly sworn, upon her
oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Sallie E. Mitchell.
Q How old are you? A Forty nine.
Q What is your post office address? A South McAlester, Indian Territory.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A I have been here ever since I have been married, twenty nine years.
Q You have lived here continuously for the past twenty nine years?
A No sir, I have not lived here continuously.
Q Have you lived in the Choctaw Nation continuously for the past twenty nine years? A No, I have lived here about fifteen years altogether.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A Ely B. Mitchell.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to this man? A In June 1873.
Q Where was the marriage ceremony performed? A At Fort Smith.
Q At that time were you a resident of the state of Arkansas? A Yes sir.
Q Was he a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Mr Sample, Presbyterian minister.
Q Were you married under the laws of the state of Arkansas? A I guess so.
Q Did you obtain a license over there? A Yes sir.
Q Immediately after this marriage did you move to the Choctaw Nation?
A We moved I believe the following year.
Q How long did you live here at that time? A I don't remember, we came to McAlester, and we had a ranch and lived out there a year.
Q Have you lived outside of the Choctaw Nation since your marriage?
A Yes sir, lived in Fort Smith.
Q When were you living in Fort Smith? A We lived there until seven years ago; we didn't live there all the time; we would go there to take our children to school.
Q For the past seven years have you been living in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to Mr Mitchell?
A No sir.
Q Was he ever married previous to his marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since this marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Sallie E. Mitchell-----2

Harry C. Risteen being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 22nd day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Harry C. Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Sallie E. Mitchell as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

It appears from the record herein that Sallie E. Mitchell, on June 16, 1873, was lawfully married, in the State of Arkansas, to Ely E. Mitchell, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 7097 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage the applicant herein was a resident of the State of Arkansas, and her Choctaw husband was a resident of the Choctaw Nation; that both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1898; and that they have lived together continuously since the date of their said marriage as husband and wife, up to and including September 25, 1902.

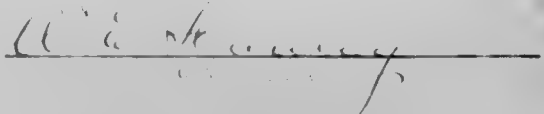
It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Sallie E. Mitchell should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

Aug 20 1903


C. R. Buckmaster


W. E. H. H. H.

COPY.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

Sallie E. Mitchell,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 20, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED:

Tamc Pirby.
chairman.

Registered.

Enc. H.G. 4

McKagoo, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

Amfield, McIlwray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 20, 1903, granting the application of Sallie E. Mitchell, for enrollment as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED),

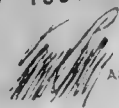
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Chairman.

Registered.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Red Oak I.T.

To the Dawes, Commissioner
to the Five Civilized Tribes
- Muskogee I.T.
San Juan, Fifth Creek
near Din.

Mrs Rena Wilson
was enrolled at Spiro I.T.
along with the balance
of my family as Rena
Mitchell.

Kate M. Mrs. Curtain
will make application
in a few days for the enroll-
ment of a daughter. She
was enrolled at Spiro.
before she married. My daughter
also.

Respectfully
E. C. Mitchell

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1901.

Mr. Harry Whitson,

Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 24th instant enclosing marriage license between Harry Whitson, and Rena Mitchell which you request to have returned to you.

You are informed that it is necessary that this evidence of marriage be retained by the Commission and the same has been duly filed with the records. A certified copy of the same will be supplied to you at any time upon application.

Receipt is also acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Marguerite Whitson the infant daughter of Harry and Rena Whitson, born May 30, 1901 and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that you are a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation; the records of this office have been carefully examined and it does not appear that you have ever made application for enrollment as an intermarried

Harry Wilson - 12,

citizen of the Cherokee Nation; if you have ever done so you are
requested to state when and where such application was made.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in charge.

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Choctaw 2448.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 26, 1903.

E. F. Mitchell,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 21, asking for a return of your marriage certificate when the Commission is through with it. You also ask for a map of the coal land.

In reply to your letter you are advised that as soon as your marriage certificate has served its purpose it will be returned to you in accordance with your request.

You are informed that the commission has no maps of the coal segregation, at this time, for distribution.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 2448

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 11, 1903

Ely E. Mitchell,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 5, asking for the return of the marriage license or certificate between yourself and your wife, Sallie E. Mitchell, if the commission has no further use for the same.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the marriage certificate between Ely E. Mitchell and Sallie Nickell is a part of the record in the matter of the application of Sallie E. Mitchell for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and cannot, therefore, be returned to you. A certified copy thereof, however, has been made, and is this day forwarded you.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Marriage License

Mr. *Harry Whitson*

TO

Miss *Rosa Whitehead*

Return to *Harry Whitson*
Fort Smith
Ark

NOTE—This License with Certificate duly executed and officially signed, must be returned to the office from whence it was issued within sixty days from the date of License, under penalty of forfeiture of the Bond. No minister of the Gospel is authorized to solemnize the rites of Matrimony until he shall have his License or Credentials recorded in some county in the State. He should then fill out the above blank certificate.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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[Signature] ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Filed for record this *31* day
of *March*, *1900*
J. K. Reed Clerk
By *Joe Gardner* D. C.

Marriage License

State of Arkansas,

County of Sebastian,

Fort Smith District.

To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage---Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between Mr. Harry Wilson of Fort Smith in the County of Sebastian State of Arkansas aged 21 years, and Miss Rena Mitchell of Fort Smith in the County of Sebastian State of Arkansas aged 20 years, according to Law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties herein named.

Witness my hand and official seal this 26th day of March, 1900

J. N. Reed

J. N. Reed

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

County of

Sebastian

I, J. N. Reed, do hereby certify that on the 26 day of March 1900, I did, duly and according to Law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the rite and publish the bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 26 day of March 1900

J. N. Reed

My credentials are recorded in Recorder's Office Sebastian County, Ark.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD

STATE OF ARKANSAS,

COUNTY OF SEBASTIAN,

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

I, T. N. REED, Clerk of the County Court of said County, certify that the above License for and Certificate of the Marriage of Mr. *Harry Whitson* and
Miss *Rena Mitchell* were on the *31* day of
March 1900, filed in my office, and the same are now duly recorded on page *148*
of Book "*G*" of Marriage Records.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County, this

5th day of *April* 1900
T. N. Reed Clerk
By *J. M. Gardner* D. C.

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"IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Marguerite Whitson

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved,

AUG 27 1901

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Marguerite*, born on the *30th* day of *May*, 1901
Here insert name of child
Name of Father: *Harry Whitson*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
Name of Mother: *Rena Whitson*, ^{nee Mitchell} a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post-office, *Fort Smith Ark*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |

Central INDIAN TERRITORY. District. |

I, *Rena Whitson*, on oath state that I am *21*
years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Harry Whitson*, who is a citizen, by
Marriage, of the *Choctaw* Nation, that a *female* child was
male or female
born to me on the *30th* day of *May*, 1901; that said child has been
named *Marguerite*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24th* day of *August*, 1901.

Com expires mch 29/05 *E. E. Mitchell*
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |

INDIAN TERRITORY.

District. |

I, *E. G. Epler*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Rena Whitson*, wife of *Harry Whitson*,
on the *30th* day of *May*, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named *Marguerite*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24th* day of *August*, 1901.

Com expires mch 29/05 *E. E. Mitchell*
NOTARY PUBLIC

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Joseph Jackson

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Lizzie Johnson
As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved 1

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation,
 of Wizzie Jackson, born on the 30 day of August, 1898.
 Name of father: Joseph Jackson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
 Name of mother: Caroline Jackson, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation.
 Post Office: Whitefield

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Chickasaw District.

I, Joseph Jackson, on oath, state that I am 45 years of age and a
 citizen, by birth, of the Chickasaw Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of Caroline Jackson, who is a citizen, by birth, of the
Chickasaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 30 day
 of August, 1898; that said child has been named Wizzie Jackson
 and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, A.D. 1899.

A. S. Muckman
Commissioner Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Chickasaw District.

I, Mary E. Muckman, Midwife, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. Caroline Jackson, wife of Joseph Jackson
 on the 30 day of August, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named Wizzie Jackson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, A.D. 1899.

A. S. Muckman
Commissioner Notary Public.

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Lizzie Janson
a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

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Commissioner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Lizzie Jackson
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Whitefield, Ind. Ter., and died on the 3 day of
September, 1899.
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Joseph Jackson, on oath state that I am 50
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Whitefield, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
Father of Lizzie Jackson,
(State relationship as: the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Lizzie Jackson died on the 3 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
September, 1899.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22 day of December, 1902

J. P. Humphrey
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Isom Perry, on oath state that I am 50
years of age, and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that my post office address is Whitefield, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with Lizzie Jackson,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
and that said Lizzie Jackson died on the 3 day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
September, 1899.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22 day of December, 1902

J. P. Humphrey
Notary Public.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Lizzie Jackson

a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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C. R. McKeen
Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]

ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Lizzie Jackson*
Here insert name of deceased
 a citizen of the *Cherokee*
Whitefield Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Here insert name of post office Ind. Ter., and died on the *3rd* day of *October*
1899

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Central

District.)

I, *Joseph Jackson*, on oath state that I am *49*
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Whitefield*, Ind. Ter.; that I am
Father of *Lizzie Jackson*
State relationship, as the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.
 who was a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;
 and that said *Lizzie Jackson* died on the *3rd* day of
October, *1899*
Here insert name of deceased

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16* day of *March*, *1901*
E. A. Lester

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Central

District.)

I, *Isaham Perry*, on oath state that I am *47*
 years of age, and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Whitefield*, Ind. Ter.;
 that I was personally acquainted with *Lizzie Jackson*
 who was a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Cherokee* Nation;
 and that said *Lizzie Jackson* died on the *3rd* day of
October, *1899*
Here insert name of deceased

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16* day of *March*, *1901*
E. A. Lester

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 11, 1901.

Joseph Jackson,

Whitefield, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission has information of the death of your daughter, Lizzie Jackson, subsequent to the time application was made for her enrollment, June 12th, 1899.

For the purpose of making the fact of her death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you will kindly have executed and return to the Commission.

In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Both of these blanks should be filled out, all names written in full and the affidavits sworn to before a Notary Public. Should the relative or acquaintance making the affidavits be unable to write and their signatures are by mark, it will be necessary to have such signatures attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The Notary Public acknowledging the affidavits must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

An envelope for reply is enclosed you herewith.

Yours truly,

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Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 21, 1901.

Mr. Joseph Jackson,

Whitefield, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit relative to the death of your daughter, Lizzie Jackson, which occurred on October 3, 1899, and the same has been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 12, 1904.

Joe Jackson,

Lodi, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 28, 1904, addressed to the United States Indian Agent, Muskogee, Indian Territory, and by him referred to this Commission for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you request to be advised if there is any chance to get the name of your infant child, Winnie Jackson, placed upon the rolls.

You do not state the age of your child, or whether any previous application has ever been made to this Commission for her enrollment. Therefore, it is impossible to give you any information in the matter.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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7-2357

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 23, 1904.

Joe Jackson,

Lodi, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir :-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th inst., stating that you have sent several communications, two sworn to, each to the effect that you made application for the enrollment of your infant child, Winnie Jackson, at Wister, Indian Territory, on December 17, 1902; that the Commissioner at that time told you to go before a Notary Public, which you did, and that the document was sent to J. Blair Sheenfelt, at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

You are informed it does not appear from our records that any application has ever been made to this Commission for the enrollment of Winnie Jackson. If it is insisted that such application was made at the time and place above stated, then you must appear before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of establishing that fact by an examination under oath, and must bring with you the persons who were with you at the time such application was made, and who knew that you made it.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Thompson McGee

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1904.

Turner McGilberry,

McCurtain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 4th inst., stating that Rhody King and Rhody McGee are one and the same child and that she is the illegitimate child of Swinney McGee, which appear to be in reply to our letter addressed to Elizabeth Kine, June 20, 1904, making inquiry relative to the identity of said child.

It appears from our records that there was received at the postoffice in Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 27, 1902, an application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation of Rody McGee, infant daughter of Swinney and Lizzie McGee, born July 5, 1902.

The Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902, among other things, provides that the application of any person whomever for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation, shall not be received after the expiration of 90 days after the ratification of said Act of Congress. You are, however, requested to state the age of Lizzie McGee, her maiden name, the names of her parents, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, returning your reply in the enclosed envelope.

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Yours at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge

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James Franklin

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 11, 1906.

James Franklin,
Chant, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 2, 1906, giving information relative to the enrollment of yourself and your wife in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your child Kilburt Franklin as a new born citizen of the Choctaw Nation under the act of Congress approved April 26, 1906, and the same has enabled this office to identify you and Florence Cass as enrolled citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Gus Nix

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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The record herein is in the matter of the application for
the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

GUS NIX.

7-2454.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Wister, Indian Territory, December 18, 1902.

Choctaw 2454.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of Gus Nix for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Gus Nix, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Gus Nix.
Q How old are you? A Twenty nine years old.
Q What is your post office address? A San Bois, Indian Territory
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Nine years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past nine years? A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A Frances Dwight.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Frances Dwight? A In 1893.
Q Where was the marriage ceremony performed? A At San Bois.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law? A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a tribal license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A Got it at San Bois.
Q How much did you pay for the license? A One hundred dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Parson Tobly.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Frances Dwight? A No sir.
Q Was she ever married before her marriage to you? A Once.
Q What was the name of her former husband? A Sol Folsom.
Q Was he dead at the time of your marriage to her? A No sir.
Q Had they been divorced? A Yes sir.
Q Where was the divorce granted to them? A At Wilburton.
Q In the United States or tribal courts? A Tribal courts.
Q Since your marriage to Frances Dwight have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A She is dead. She has been dead three years. Up until that time we did.
Q When did she die? A In 1899, 15th of October.
Q There was no separation up to her death? A No sir.
Q Since her death have you remarried? A No sir.
Q Are you at present an actual and bona fide resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of

Gus Mix-----2.

said proceedings on said date.

Harry Christen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *22* day of January 1903.

Charles V. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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County of Sauk Bois,
Chautauk Nation

To any Person Legally
authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony
Greeting

you are hereby authorized to join in the
Holy Bonds of Matrimony and to Celebrate
the ceremony of Marriage by and between
Mr. ~~Wes~~ Nick, a citizen of the United States
and Miss Frances Dwight a Chautauk Woman
according to the ^{Provisions of} Laws and usages of the
Chautauk Nation

Given under my hand
and Seal of Office attached this 2nd day of
April 1898.

J. E. McBratney
County Clerk
of Sauk Bois Co. W.

Filed in my office & re-
corded at page 42 Book
2 the records of San Luis
Co. Cal. This the 16th day
of June, 1899.

Wm. H. Hunt
Geo. H. Hunt
San Luis Co. Cal.

7-2454. No. 2454. No. 2454. No. 2454.

April 27. A.D. 1895.

County of San Joaquin.

Heatak hoh Shifo Good Nat
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yatok osh cho stuw & nanthpisa
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Tobly. Sam right my Nat.

Christ. Witnesses, Good Citizen

1. Mathew Harry
2. Wm. Havent
3. Thompson Wesley
4. James Tobly

Filed in my office and
recorded at pages 48 Book
A the records of Lane Coun-
ty, Or, this the 16th of
June 1899.

Wm. W. Sherrill
Clerk

Choctaw Nation, April 27, 1895.

Sana Bois County, I. T.

This man named (Gord Nat) a citizen of the United States who stated under oath on the second day of April 1895 that he is to reside in the Choctaw Nation in conformity to the Choctaw law. So, I have on this 27th of April '95 united (Gord Nat) and Frances, a Choctaw woman, real citizen, in marriage according to law, in the presence of God and these witnesses.

P. C.- W. B. Tobly,
Minister of M. E. South.

Witnesses,

- 1 Mathew Henry
- 2 Wm. Haunt
- 3 Thompson Wesley
- 4 James Tobey

Lewis G. Battiest being duly sworn on oath states that as interpreter to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Choctaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, he translated in full marriage certificate issued by W. B. Tobly to one (Gord Nat) and Frances on April 27, 1895, and that the above is a full, true and correct translation thereof.

L. G. Battiest

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of August, 1903.

L. A. Stuebner

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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CHAIRMAN.

Mosholatubbee District

Choctaw Nation.

June special term Circuit Court 1893.

Be it remembered that the Circuit Court of Mosholatubbee District met at the Circuit Court grounds in Gaines County on Monday the 5th day of June 1893, it being the time and place designated for holding the Circuit Court of said District. Hon. N. J. Holson Circuit Judge present and presiding. S. E. Lewis District Attorney John Taylor Circuit Clerk and John Perry sheriff all being present, Court was solemnly announced to be in session by the sheriff and is now ready for the dispatch of business. The Court being duly organized had the following to wit:

Friday morning June 23rd 1893.

No. 50

Solomon Folsom
Vs. Pet. for Divorce
Frances Dwight.

This case coming on to be heard and after hearing the evidence in the case the Court is of the opinion that the Plaintiff is the aggrieved party. Therefore, it is ordered and decreed by the Court that the Bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant be forever dissolved and made null and void.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 23rd day of June 1893.

Attest.

John Taylor
Clerk.

N. J. Holson
Presiding Judge.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original case as found on Pages 386 and 420 of large minute Book now on file in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office this the 17th day of April 1903.

T. J. Sexton
Circuit Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Gus Nix as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

-: D E C I S I O N :-

It appears from the record herein that on April 27, 1895, Gus Nix was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Frances Nix, (nee Dwight), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 7115 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage until the death of said Frances Nix, on October 15, 1899, since which time the applicant herein has continued to reside in the Choctaw Nation and has never re-married up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Gus Nix should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman.

Commissioner.

Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

MAR 2 1904

Commissioner.

Cheetaw 2454

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1904.

Gus Nix,

Eagle Point, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 2, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cheetaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Cheetaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Cheetaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Cheetaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

L. L. Stoddard.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

Eno. 7-2454.

COPY.

Chectaw No. 2454

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Chectaw & Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered March 2, 1904, granting the application of Gus Nix for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Gus Nix as a citizen of the Chectaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chectaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

T. E. Needles.

Registered.

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Commissioner in Charge.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Jonathan Nit

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

June 12 1897


Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Frances M. M., born on the 24 day of February, 1897.
Name of father: James M., a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Frances M., a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post Office: Cherokee

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cherokee District.

I, Frances M., on oath, state that I am 33 years of age and a
citizen, by birth, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of James M., who is a citizen, by birth, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 24 day
of February, 1897; that said child has been named Jonathan M.
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of February, 1897.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cherokee District.

I, Midwife, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Frances M., wife of James M.
on the 24 day of February, 1897; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Jonathan M.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of February, 1897.

Mustagee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1903.

Mr. Gus Nix,

Sans Bois, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of this Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chectaw Nation, claiming your right thereto by reason of your marriage with Frances Dwight, a citizen by blood of the Chectaw Nation. It further appears from your evidence given in support of your application at Wister, Indian Territory, December 18, 1902, that your said wife, Fannie Dwight, was married prior to her marriage with you to one Sol Folsom, from whom she had been divorced.

It will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with the original or a certified copy of the decree of divorce granted to your wife and the said Sol Folsom. Please give this matter your prompt attention.

Yours truly,

Chairman.

7-2454.

Muskogee, Indian Territory. April 28, 1905.

Our Sir,

Sansbois, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of a certified copy of the divorce proceedings between Solomon Folsom and Frances Dwight; and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Waskogee, Indian Territory, April 28, 1908.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has
this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, number
2454:

"Certified copy of divorce proceedings
between No. 2 and her former husband
filed April 28, 1908."

You are directed to make notation upon the duplicate card
in your possession in accordance with the above information.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-2454.

Muskogee, Indian Territory. April 28, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,

Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has
this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, number
2454:

"Certified copy of divorce proceedings
between No. 8 and her former husband
filed April 28, 1903."

You are therefore directed to make notation upon the
duplicate card in your possession in accordance with this infor-
mation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 13, 1903.

Gus Nix,

Eagle Point, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 1st inst., relative to your right to enrollment as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that the Commission has not, up to this time, rendered any decision relative to your right as such; when a decision is rendered you will be furnished with a copy thereof.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2454

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2, 1904.

Gus Nix,

Eaglepoint, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 25, 1904, asking the status of your citizenship claim and stating that another person is going to file on land upon which you have improvements and which you desire to select in allotment.

In reply to your letter you are informed that on this date, the Commission rendered its decision granting your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, due notice thereof having been forwarded you by registered mail.

The matter of the selection of another citizen of the land which you desire to take in allotment has been made the subject of another communication.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 15, 1906.

Charles T. Mitchell,

Attorney at Law,

McCurtain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 9, 1906, in which you state you make application through that letter for the enrollment of Susan Clara Nix born July 3, 1904, the daughter of Gus Nix an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and Mary Nix a citizen of the United States.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from the records of this office that application has been made by or on behalf of Susan Clara Nix for enrollment as the child of an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and if it is now desired to present a claim for her enrollment under the opinion of the Assistant Attorney General in the Mary Elizabeth Martin case, the procedure set forth in the circular, copies of which have heretofore been forwarded you, should be followed in the presentation of all cases of this character.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Ophelia P. Bustin

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U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR.

Okmulgee, Indian Territory, July 14, 1904.

George W. Rustin,
Fenton, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 10th, in which you ask what disposition has been made of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter, you are informed that it does not appear from our records that application has been made to this Commission by you or in your behalf for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 the Commission is now without authority to receive or consider original applications for enrollment in the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation.

You are advised that Ophelia P. Rustin, John T., Levi, William H. and George A. Rustin, children of George W. Rustin, a non-citizen, and Susan A. Rustin, deceased, have been enrolled by the Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and their enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1905.

George W. Bustin,

Rock Island, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 26, 1905, asking if anything has been done with your case and requesting to be advised when and where your children can get the money due them at this time.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from our records that application has been made to this Commission by you or on your behalf for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, it appearing that you are the non-citizen father of Ophelia P., John T., Levi, William H. and George A. Bustin who have been enrolled as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and their enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior. You are advised that under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, the Commission is now without authority to receive or consider an application in your behalf.

Replying to that portion of your letter in which you ask how and when your children can draw the money due them, you are advised that the payment of moneys to citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations is a matter which is under the jurisdiction of

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the United States Indian Agent and for information relative thereto
to you should address him at Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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2457 James m. Scantlen choc

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

JAMES M. SCANTLEN, 7-2457.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

In the matter of enrollment of James M. Scantlen as intermarried Choctaw. Joseph Garland being sworn and examined by Com. McKennon testifies:

- Q What is your given name? A Joseph Garland.
- Q What is your name? A Sixty-three.
- Q You know James M. Scantlen? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you know his wife? A Yes sir.
- Q Did you, as a Choctaw officer, marry them? A Yes sir.
- Q Under a license issued by the Choctaw authorities? A Yessir.
- Q About when was that? A I don't remember.
- Q Some two years ago? A Yes sir.
- Q You saw the license? A Yes sir.
- Q They were married, then, according to Choctaw law? A Yessir.
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James M. Scantlen being sworn and examined by Com. McK, testifies:

- Q How old are you, 28? A Yes sir.
- Q You were married to whom? A Miss Lourena Garland.
- Q She was a Choctaw woman? A Yes sir.
- Q And you are a United States citizen? A Yes sir.
- Q White man? A Yes sir.
- Q Were you married under regular license issued by Choctaw authorities? A My first marriage was at South McAlester, my father-in-law objected and we ran away ~~and married~~ from home and married under a license issued by the United States Court, and later on my father advised me to go and get a license and marry according to Choctaw law, and we did so. He said that other intermarried citizens were entitled to citizenship where they were married lawfully, and so I went and secured the license, paid one

(James M. Scantlen #2)

hundred dollars for my license, and married according to Choctaw law.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as
stenographer to above named Commission, that this
transcript is a true, full and correct translation of
my stenographic notes.

M. D. Green

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Wister, I. T., December 17th, 1902.

Choctaw 2457
Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of James M. Scantlen for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

James M. Scantlen being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A James M. Scantlen.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-two years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Garland, Indian Territory.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A Couldn't tell exactly. I have been here ever since I was a child though. Fifteen or twenty years I reckon.
Q You have lived here continuously for that length of time? A No, not continuously. I was in the Creek Nation some, and over in Arkansas possibly a year of the time.
Q When were you in Arkansas? A I just came from there. I was on a visit at Hot Springs. I have lived in the Choctaw Nation continuously--it has been my home for the last --I will say twelve years.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A Lorena Garland.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
Q Have her rights as such ever been disputed? A Not that I ever heard of.
Q When were you married to Lorena Garland? A About seven years ago; six or seven years ago.
Q Where were you living at that time? A At Tamaha at that time, but since that a new post office has sprung up; it's the same place.
Q Was she living in the Choctaw Nation at the time of your marriage?
A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law?
A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a tribal license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A Got it from Reed.
Q Who was he? A He was Clerk of Gaines county.
Q How much did you pay for the license? A One hundred dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Judge Joe Garland, Supreme Judge.

James M. Scantlen----2

- Q What did you do with your license and certificate? A They were burned up; house got burned up and they were burned up.
Q When did that happen? A Well, a year or so after.
Q Did you ever attempt to get a certified copy of that license and certificate? A No sir. Judge Garland is there that married me, and I was registered by the Choctaw Commission and I supposed it wasn't necessary.

By Simon Lewis:

- Q Did you ever have those license recorded? A Yes sir.
Q Where were they recorded? A Where they were issued.
Q At Sans Bois County? A No sir, sent them back to Gaines county.

By the Commission:

- Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Lorena Garland?
A No sir.
Q Was she ever married previous to her marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A None whatever.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How many children have you? A Four.
Q What are their names? A Jennings, Gordon, Lawton and Leona.
Q How old is Leona? A Fourteen months old; I think about fourteen months old; she's a little over a year old.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 17th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Copy of record to be retained

Department of The Interior
Commission to The Five Civilized
Tribes.

In The Matter of The Citizen-
ship of J. M. Scantlen.

I, Tandy Walker, of Spiro
I.T. a citizen, by blood of The
Choctaw Nation, on oath state
that I am acquainted with J. M.
Scantlen, have known him
seven or eight years. I am
46 years old. Mr Scantlen
lives at Garland I.T.

I was a member of The Com-
mission appointed by The Choctaw
Government in the year 1896
to take a census of, and enroll
the Choctaws.

J. M. Scantlen, Applicant herein
appeared before our Commission
while we were in Session at South-
McAlester

with a marriage license in
proper form, ^{and} duly recorded
showing him to have been
married, according to Choctaw law
to Miss Leona Garland, daughter
of Ward Garland, who is a citizen

by Blood of the Choctaw Nation,
and that said Commission, of
which I was a member, placed
J. M. Scantler on the rolls as
an intermarried Citizen of the
Choctaw Nation

Witness my hand on this the
16th day of Dec. 1902 at Spin, S. T.
J. K. Scantler

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 16th day of December

J. Wesley Smith
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Oct 25th 1906

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of James M. Scantlen as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

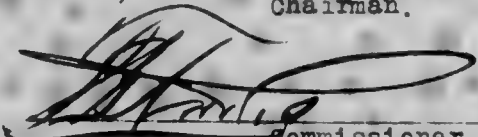
It appears from the record herein that James M. Scantlen, in 1896, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Laurena Scantlen (nee Garland), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 14750 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior May 20, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

An examination of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the Commission shows the name of James M. Scantlen is identified on the 1896 Choctaw Census Intermarried-Roll, Sans Bois County, No. 15019.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that James M. Scantlen should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.


Chairman.


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Luskogee, Indian Territory,

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1903.

James M. Scantlen,

Garland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered October 10, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

Tame Dixby.

Registered.

Chairman.

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 10, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cernish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered October 10, 1903, granting the application of James M. Seantlen for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

James Dixey.

Registered.

Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Hendon Leathen

As a citizen of the

Rockland

Nation.

Approved.....1.....

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Gordon Scantlen, born on the 26 day of August, 1898
 Name of father: J. M. Scantlen, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of mother: Lorena Garland Scantlen, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post Office: Marshall

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Choctaw District.

I, Lorena Garland Scantlen, on oath, state that I am 27 years of age and a
 citizen, by blood of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of J. M. Scantlen who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 26 day
 of August, 1898; that said child has been named Gordon Scantlen
 and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 day of June, 1899
M. E. Parke
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Choctaw District.

I, J. C. Boger, a Physician, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. Lorena Garland Scantlen, wife of J. M. Scantlen
 on the 26 day of August, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a male child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named Gordon Scantlen.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 day of June, 1899.
J. C. Boger, M.D.
Wm. B. Davidson
 Notary Public.

My Commission Expires
 3 Nov. 1903

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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

Gordon Beaulieu
a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Gordon Scantlen
(Here insert name of deceased.)
a citizen of the Chactaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Garland, Ind. Ter., and died on the 18th day of
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
June, 1899.

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

Central District. }

I, J. M. Scantlen, on oath state that I am 32
years of age and a citizen, by Indian Territory of the Chactaw Nation;
that my post office address is Garland, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
Father of Gordon Scantlen,
(State relationship as: the father; an uncle; a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blond, of the Chactaw Nation;
and that said Gordon Scantlen died on the 18th day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
June, 1899.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of December 1902

C. C. Jones

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

Central District. }

I, Calumbeus Garland on oath state that I am 28
years of age, and a citizen, by Blond, of the Chactaw Nation;
that my post office address is Garland, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
that I was personally acquainted with Gordon Scantlen,
(Here insert name of deceased.)
who was a citizen, by Blond, of the Chactaw Nation;
and that said Gordon Scantlen died on the 18th day of
(Here insert name of deceased.)
June, 1899.

WITNESSES TO SIGN:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of December 1902

C. C. Jones

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of



INFANT CHILD.

Lawton Scantler

As a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved

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[Signature]
Commissioner.

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MAY 24 1900
COMMISSION TO FIVE TRIBES.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Laroton Scantlen, born on the 10 day of January, 1900.
 Name of father: J. M. Scantlen, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Name of mother: Laurena Scantlen, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post Office: Tamaha I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Centage District. }

I, Laurena Scantlen, on oath, state that I am 22 years of age and a
 citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of J. M. Scantlen who is a citizen, by Adoption, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 10 day
 of January, 1900; that said child has been named Laroton Scantlen,
 and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of February, 1900.

Wm. Davidson
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Centage District. }

I, T. G. M. Mahan, a Physician, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. Laurena Scantlen, wife of J. M. Scantlen
 on the 10 day of January, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a Male child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named Laroton Scantlen.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of February, 1900.

T. G. M. Mahan
Wm. Davidson
 Notary Public.

My Commission Expires
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IN RE
THE DEATH OF

L. J. Scamden
a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of Lawton Scaulley
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Gasland, Ind. Ter., and died on the 21st day of
January, 1901.
(Here insert name of postoffice.)

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, J. M. Scaulley, on oath state that I am 32
 years of age and a citizen, by J. M. Scaulley of the Choctaw Nation;
 that my post office address is Gasland, Ind. Ter.; that I am
father of Lawton Scaulley
(State relationship as: the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 and that said Lawton Scaulley died on the 21 day of
January, 1901.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSED TO MAKE:

(Must be Two)
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of December 1902

C. C. Jones

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.
Central District.

I, Calvinus Gasland, on oath state that I am 23
 years of age, and a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 that my post office address is Gasland, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of postoffice.)
 that I was personally acquainted with Lawton Scaulley
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by Blood of the Choctaw Nation;
 and that said Lawton Scaulley died on the 21 day of
January, 1901.
(Here insert name of deceased.)

WITNESSED TO MAKE:

(Must be Two)
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of December 1902

C. C. Jones

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Leona Scatter

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Leona Scantlin*, born on the *15* day of *October*, 1*901*.
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: *J. M. Scantlin* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Hannah Scantlin* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post-office *Yardland* *O. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Hannah Scantlin*, on oath state that I am *24*
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *J. M. Scantlin*, who is a citizen, by
Marriage, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Female* child was
(male or female.)
born to me on *15* day of *October*, 1*901*; that said child has been
named *Leona Scantlin*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4th* day of *November*, 19*01*.

N. C. Jones
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires Feb 28 1904

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *C. C. Jones*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Leona Scantlin*, wife of *J. M. Scantlin*,
on the *15th* day of *October*, 1*901*; that there was born to her on
said date a *Female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named *Leona Scantlin*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *9th* day of *November*, 19*01*.

N. C. Jones
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires Feb 28 1904

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 13, 1901.

J. M. Seantlen,

Garland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Lewis Seantlen, the infant daughter of J. M. and Laurens Seantlen, born October 12, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this office and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Cheotaw 2457

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 18, 1902.

J. M. Scanlon,

Wartland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 13th instant, acknowledging receipt of circular letter of the Commission of the 4th instant and especially inviting attention to the clause thereof relative to intermarried citizens.

You state in your letter that you were enrolled by the Commission at Spiro, Indian Territory, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Cheotaw Nation and desire to be advised if it is necessary for you to again appear before the Commission.

You further state that two of your children have died since the time they were listed for enrollment by the Commission and you desire to be advised what is necessary in the matter of their enrollment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from the records of this office that James M. Scanlon, his wife, Laurens and their children, Jennings, Gordon, Lawton and Leona Scanlon, are listed for enrollment as citizens of the Cheotaw Nation.

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You are further advised that on September 25, 1902, there was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, an agreement closing the rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on that date and the rolls as now being made by this Commission of the citizens of these two tribes will be as of September 25, 1902 and it is necessary that the Commission ascertain the status of all applicants for enrollment as intermarried citizens on the date of the final ratification of such agreement.

It will therefore be necessary that you personally present yourself before the Commission at one of the appointments specified in the circular referred to by you, in order that your status as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation on September 25, 1902, may be determined.

For the purpose of making the deaths of your children a matter of record, there are enclosed you herewith two blanks for making proof of death.

In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested persons,

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witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the acknowledgments of the relative and acquaintances are made, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, December 25, 1902.

James M. Seantlen,

Garland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Columbus Garland relative to the death of your son, Gordon Seantlen, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred June 18, 1899; also your affidavit and that of Columbus Garland relative to the death of your son, Lawton Seantlen, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred January 31, 1901; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named persons.

Further acknowledgment is made of the affidavit of T. K. Walker relative to the marriage between J. M. Seantlen and Flora Garland, and the same has been filed with our records in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 2457

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 4, 1903.

J. W. Scanlon,

Garland, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 27, inclosing plat showing how you desire to select your allotment, and designating the numbers of the land you wish to select, and the same is herewith returned to you for the reason that the Commission has at this time no means of regarding the selections of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. Matters of this character will receive its consideration upon the establishment of land offices, which will be April 15, 1903, at which time the citizens of these two tribes ~~may appear at the land office for the nation in which his land is~~ located and make formal application for the land they desire to select in allotment.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 7, 1904.

James M. Scantlen,

Garland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Laurens Scantlen and James M. Scantlen relative to the birth of your infant son James Russell Scantlen July 8, 1903, which it is presumed have been forwarded to this office as an application for enrollment of said child as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902 among other things provides that no child born subsequent to the date of said ratification to a citizen or freed man shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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William Bond

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 2, 1901.

Seviney Bond,

Garland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Cynthia Nenie Bond, the infant daughter of Seviney and Lizzie Bond, born October 23rd, 1900 and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that the Commission is unable to identify the mother of this child as being listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is 22 years of age and a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation. It is presumed by the Commission that she has been married since her enrollment and if such is the case you are requested to state her maiden name, the time and place she appeared before the Commission for enrollment, the names of other members of her family appearing at the same time and any other information that may lead to her identification.

Upon receipt of this information and the return of the application, the matter will be given further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 15, 1903.

Lewis Sockey,

Care B.B. Woodard,

Bokoshe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 29, 1902, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Levisa Sockey, infant daughter of Lewis and Dora Sockey, born April 21, 1902; and your attention is invited to the following section of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902:

"During the ninety days first following the date of the final ratification of this agreement, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may receive applications for enrollment only of persons whose names are on the tribal rolls, but who have not heretofore been enrolled by said Commission, commonly known as 'delinquents,' and such intermarried white persons as may have married recognized citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in accordance with the tribal laws, customs and usages on or before the date of the passage of this Act by Congress, and such infant children as may have been born to recognized and enrolled citizens on or before the date of the final ratification of this agreement; but the application of no person whosoever for enrollment shall be received after the expiration of the said ninety days."

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Under the above legislation, the Commission is now
without authority to enroll this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lewis Socney, born on the 21st day of April, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Lewis Socney, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Dora Socney, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Brasile Ind, Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Dora Socney, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Lewis Socney, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a girl child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 21st day of April, 1902 that said child has been
named Lewis Socney, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

J. S. Buchanan
R. L. Woodward

Dora Socney
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of December, 1902.

B. B. Woodward
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, Wisa Barnett, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Dora Socney, wife of Lewis Socney,
on the 21st day of April, 1902; that there was born to her on
said date a girl child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Lewis Socney.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

J. S. Buchanan
R. L. Woodward

Wisa Barnett
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of December, 1902.

B. B. Woodward
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Louicy Sockey*, born on the *24th* day of *April*, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: *Lewis Sockey*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Dora Johnico* (formerly *Sockey*) a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Postoffice *Seneca Ind. Tc.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, *Dora Johnico*, on oath state that I am *25*
years of age and a citizen by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Lewis Sockey*, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was
(Male or Female.)
born to me on *24th* day of *April*, 1902; that said child has been named
Louicy Sockey, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Chas. J. Dondapo
Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1st

day of

April

, 1905.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, *Levicey Barnett*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Dora Johnico* (formerly *Sockey*) who was the
wife of *Lewis Sockey*,
on the *24th* day of *April*, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a *female*
(Male or Female.)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named *Louicy Sockey*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Melvinne Hornumbee
L. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6th

day of

April

, 1905.

Notary Public.

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BIRTH AFFIDAVIT.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Louicy Sockey*, born on the *21st* day of *April*, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: *Lewis Sockey*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Dora Johnico* (formerly *Sockey*) a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Postoffice *Panama Ind. Ter.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, *Dora Johnico*, on oath state that I am *25*
years of age and a citizen by *blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I ~~was~~ the lawful wife of *Lewis Sockey*, who is a citizen, by
blood of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was
(Male or female)
born to me on *21st* day of *April*, 1902; that said child has been named
Louicy Sockey, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1905.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, *Levicey Barnett*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Dora Johnico* (formerly *Sockey*) who was the
wife of *Lewis Sockey*,
on the *21st* day of *April*, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a *female*
(Male or Female)
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named *Louicy Sockey*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1905.

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Louisa Dockery
as a citizen of

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Approved,

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Lewis Socney, born on the 21st day of April, 1902
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: Lewis Socney, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Born Socney, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office, Brazile Ind, Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central

District.

I, Born Socney, on oath state that I am 22
years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Lewis Socney, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Girl child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 21st day of April, 1902 that said child has been
named Lewis Socney, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

J. S. Burcham
R. L. Woodward

Born Socney
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of December, 1902.

B. B. Woodward
NOTARY PUBLIC.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central

District.

I, Wisa Barnett, a midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Born Socney, wife of Lewis Socney,
on the 21st day of April, 1902; that there was born to her on
said date a Girl child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Lewis Socney.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

J. S. Burcham
R. L. Woodward

Wisa Barnett
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of December, 1902.

B. B. Woodward
NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

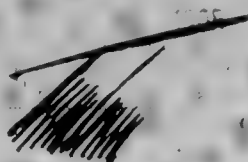
Louisey Shockey
as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner

Born April 21, 1905

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Louviey Sockey* (Here insert name of child), born on the *21st* day of *April*, 1902
Name of Father: *Lewis Sockey* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Dora Johnico* (formerly *Sockey*) a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Postoffice: *Senama Ind. Ter.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, *Dora Johnico*, on oath state that I am *25*
years of age and a citizen by *blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;

that I ~~was~~ the lawful wife of *Lewis Sockey*, who is a citizen, by
blood of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was
born to me on *21st* day of *April*, 1902; that said child has been named
Louviey Sockey, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Chas. J. Dependage
Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

4th

day of

April

, 1905.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, *Levicey Barnett*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Dora Johnico* (formerly *Sockey*) who ~~was~~ the
wife of *Lewis Sockey*,
on the *21st* day of *April*, 1902; that there was born to her on said date a *female*
child; that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named *Louviey Sockey*

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses.)

Melvinne Hornubbee
Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6th

day of

April

, 1905.

Notary Public.

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IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

Charles ...

As a citizen of the

United States Nation.

Approved *July 27* 1899

 Commissioner.

Roll No. 7136

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Edward Sockey*, born on the *19* day of *June*, 1899.
Name of father: *Alex Sockey*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of mother: *Dora Sockey*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post Office: *Wrens, Okla.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Choctaw District.

I, *Dora Sockey*, on oath, state that I am *36* years of age and a
citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of *Alex Sockey*, who is a citizen, by *blood*, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a *male* child was born to me on the *19* day
of *June*, 1899; that said child has been named *Edward Sockey*,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *June*, 1899.

Frank E. White

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Choctaw District.

I, *Grassie Sockey*, a *midwife*, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. *Dora Sockey*, wife of *Alex Sockey*,
on the *19* day of *June*, 1899, that there was born to her on said date a *male* child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Edward Sockey*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *5* day of *July*, 1899.

Grassie Sockey

Frank E. White
Notary Public.

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Wickiup, Indian Territory. January 15, 1903.

Leola Sockey.

Wagon W. T. Wootari,

Bokoshe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 29, 1902, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Levisa Sockey, infant daughter of Lewis and Bora Sockey, born April 21, 1902; and your attention is invited to the following section of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902:

"During the ninety days first following the date of the final ratification of this agreement, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes may receive applications for enrollment only of persons whose names are on the tribal rolls, but who have not heretofore been enrolled by said Commission, commonly known as 'delinquents,' and such intermarried white persons as may have married recognized citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in accordance with the tribal laws, customs and usages on or before the date of the passage of this Act by Congress, and such infant children as may have been born to recognized and enrolled citizens on or before the date of the final ratification of this agreement; but the application of no person whatsoever for enrollment shall be received after the expiration of the said ninety days."

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Under the above legislation, the Commission is now
without authority to enroll this child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Panama, Ind Ter., 11/5/06

commissioner to the five tribes

Muscogee, I. T.

Sir:-

Dora Johnico is enr enrolled as Dora Sochey. roll
#7135. certificate # 7987. choctaw nation.

Resp. John Johnico

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record herein is in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

RUFUS L. McCLAIN,

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CHOCTAW NATION.

I do certify that
I have this day joined
Mr. McClain and Miss
Mary J. Conway together
in the holy Bond of matrimony
According to the Laws of
the Cherokee Nation

This the 28. ~~Oct 28 1891~~

day of

February 14. 1898

Joseph Ward
County Judge

I do hereby Certify that
the above statement is
to be true & correct
and have this day Recorded
in Co Record page 50. & 286
at this 10th day of April 1897
W. B. Fisher
County Clerk
Old River County.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Wister, I. T., December 17th, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of Rufus L. McClain for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Rufus L. McClain being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Rufus L. McClain.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-seven.
Q What is your post office address? A I get my mail at Bonanza; my former post office was - -
Q I want your post office now? A I get my mail at Bonanza, Arkansas, but I live in the Territory; it's on the line close to the State line.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A I came to the Choctaw Nation in the February of 1894.
Q Have you lived here ever since that time? A Yes sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A Mary I. Conway.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Mary I. Conway? A In January, 1897.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Judge Joe Ward's, at Oaklodge, I. T.
Q Of what county? A Of Skullyville county.
Q At that time were both you and your wife living in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a tribal license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A W. J. Fisher of Red river county, Choctaw Nation, county clerk of Red river county, Choctaw Nation.
Q How much did you pay for that license? A \$100 in Choctaw scrip
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Judge Joe Ward of Oaklodge, I. T.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Mary Conway?
A Yes sir.
Q How many times before? A Once.
Q What was the name of your former wife? A Olive Moody.
Q Was she a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q Was she dead at the time of your marriage to this woman?
A No sir.
Q Had you been separated? A Yes sir.

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- Q Were you divorced? A Yes sir.
Q Where was this divorce granted you? A At Ozark, Franklin county, Arkansas.
Q Was Mary Conway ever married before her marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
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Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 17th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

Ollie McLean,

Plaintiff.

vs.

R.L.McLean,

Defendant.

Comes the plaintiff by attorney, and files the proof of publication warning defendant in lawful form, of this action, and E.H. Mathes files report for non-resident defendant, R.L. McLean, and this cause coming on to be heard upon the complaint, the proof of publication, the said report of attorney, the deposition, the summon in garnishment to Ambrose Williams, duly made and returned, the Court finds that R.L. McLean and Williams have been lawfully warned and summoned, that plaintiff and defendant were married in Franklin Co. Ark. in 1886, the plaintiff resided in said County at the time this suit was instituted and for one year last theretofore, and that in said County within one year next before the bringing of this action the defendant willfully deserted and abandoned the plaintiff giving her just cause for divorce.

The Court further finds that upon her plea for allimony she is entitled to the 80 acres of land upon which she now resides and all the personal property of every kind situated thereon or appurtenances thereto, and the indebtedness garnished in this action hereinafter mentioned.

The Court finds the defendant Ambrose Williams has failed to answer the allegations against him in the complaint thereby confessing that he is indebted to the defendant upon a note in the sum of \$75.00 with 10% inst. per annum from date till paid.

It is therefore considered, ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the plaintiff be and she is hereby divorced from the said defendant and restored to all the rights of a single woman.

It is further decreed that the title to said land be divested out of the said R.L. McLean and ~~invested~~ invested in fee in the plaintiff, together with all the personal property of every kind situated thereon, and appurtenance thereto, as well as the note owing by the said Williams, who is ordered to pay the same into Court, and upon his failure, within ten days Execution may issue as at law therefor.

The plaintiff's attorneys J.V. Bourland and J.B. Pulks are allowed a fee of \$50. to be taxed as costs herein and paid by plaintiff, and Ed H. Math-

es is allowed a fee of five dollars to be so taxed and paid as attorney for the defendant R.L. McLean non-resident.

State of Arkansas,
County of Franklin.

I, John E. Bryan, Clerk of the Circuit Court, within and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed is a true and perfect copy of a judgment and decree rendered in the above entitled cause, rendered in the Franklin Circuit Court for the Ozark District at its September term 1896, on the 23rd day of September, 1896, as it now appears of record in my office in Chancery Record "D" pages 336 et seq.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said office on this the 19th day of December, 1902.

John E. Bryan Clerk.



Commissioners to the Five Tribes.

Gentlemen,

Wm. H. Kogee
J. F. Mc

I send this by request of your
commission at Wister, I. T. Dec.

the 16, 1902.

Very Respectfully yours

R. L. McLean, Attorney at Law

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Rufus L. McClain as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

D E C I S I O N .

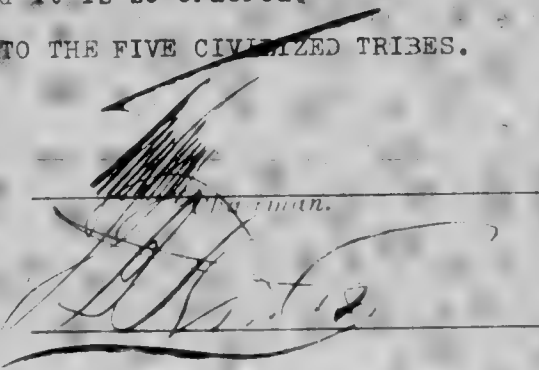
It appears from the record herein that Rufus L. McClain, on February 28, 1897, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Mary I. McClain (nee Conway), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 7137 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Rufus L. McClain should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

APR 20 1903


C. R. Buckinridge


W. E. Murray

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Wickogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

Rufus L. McClain,

Bonanza, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 20, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

James D. Doby,
Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. H.C. 6

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

Manfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 20, 1903, granting the application of Rufus L. McClain, for enrollment as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. H.C. 7

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Wm. (P. M. C.)

As agent of the

(P. M. C.) Nation.

Approved Nov. 1, 1911

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H. H. H.

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Annie Pearl McClain*, born on the *4th* day of *July* 1899
 Name of father: *Rufus L. McClain*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation, *by marriage*
 Name of mother: *Mary J. McClain*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Post Office: *Pocola*
Ind, Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, *Mary J. McClain*, on oath, state that I am *21* years of age and a citizen, by *blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Rufus L. McClain* who is a citizen, by *Marriage*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was born to me on the *4* day of *July*, 1899; that said child has been named *Annie Pearl McClain* and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of

Mary J. McClain
October 1899.

My Com. Expires Nov. 8-1901.

J. O. Wootton
 Notary Public, of
Sebastian Co., Ark.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, *J. N. Stewart*, a *Physician*, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. *Mary J. McClain*, wife of *Rufus L. McClain* on the *4th* day of *July*, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a *girl* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Annie Pearl McClain*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

J. N. Stewart
14th day of *August*, 1899.

My Com. Expires Nov. 8-1901.

J. O. Wootton
 Notary Public, for
Sebastian Co., Arkansas.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

SaRue McClain

as a citizen of

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Nation

Approved, SEP 23 1901

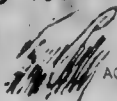
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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.**FILED**

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *La-Rene, McClain*, born on the *17* day of *Sept.* *1901*,
Here insert name of child.
Name of Father: *R L, McClain*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Mary J. McClain*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post-office, *Pocola, Ind. Ter.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Central INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, *Mary J. McClain*, on oath state that I am *23, twenty three* years of age and a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Rufus L. McClain*, who is a citizen, by *Marriage* of the *Choctaw* Nation, that a *Female* child was born to me on the *17* day of *September* *1901*; that said child has been named *La-Rene, McClain*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Mary J. McClain
Mary V. Westmiller

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23* day of *September* *1901*.

W. M. Albright
Com. Ex. 1-31-1901

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Indian Territory District.

I, *J. E. Lint*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I attended on Mrs. *Mary J. McClain*, wife of *Rufus L. McClain*, on the *17* day of *September* *1901*; that there was born to her on said date a *Female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named *La-Rene McClain*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Mary V. Westmiller
J. E. Lint

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17* day of *September* *1901*.

A. P. Nacker
Com. Ex. 2-21-1903

NOTARY PUBLIC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 25, 1901.

Mr. R. L. McClain,

Pocula, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of LaRene McClain, the infant daughter of R. L. and Mary I. McClain, born September 17, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 4, 1902.

E. L. McClain,

Bonanza, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 1st instant, in which you desire to be advised if it is necessary for intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation who have been heretofore enrolled by the Commission, to again appear before the Commission.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on September 25, 1902, there was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, an agreement closing the rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on that date.

The rolls as now being made by this Commission of the citizens of these two tribes will be as of September 25, 1902 and it is necessary that the Commission ascertain the status of all applicants for enrollment as intermarried citizens on the date of the final ratification of such agreement.

It will therefore be necessary that applicants for enrollment as citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations personally present themselves before the Commission at the appointments of the Commission specified in the

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circular enclosed you herewith, in order that their status as intermarried citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 26, 1902, may be determined.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. circular

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 31, 1903.

Rufus McClain,

Bonanza, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of a certified copy of the divorce proceedings between Ollie McLean and R.L. McLean; and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of Rufus McClain as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 17, 1904.

Rufus L. McClain,

Manassa, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Mary J. McClain and D. A. Sims relative to the birth of your infant daughter Notre Dame McClain November 21, 1903, which it is presumed have been forwarded to this office as an application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902, among other things provides that no child born to a citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nations subsequent to the date of said ratification shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

This card must be neatly and correctly made up and addressed at the post office where the article is registered.
The postmaster who delivers the registered article must see that this card is properly signed, postmarked, and mailed to the sender.

Post Office Department.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty of \$300 for private use.

RETURN TO:

Name of Sender _____

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box. }

Post Office at _____

County _____ State _____

Postmark of Delivering Office
BONANZA
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**COM FIVE TRIBES
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.**

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County _____ State _____

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A.M.

**COM FIVE TRIBES
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.**

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT. Form No. 1548.

Received from the Postmaster at Bonanza Ark
(Delivering office.)

Registered (Letter) No. 15675
(Postmark)

Addressed to Rufus L. McLain
(Name of addressee.)

Date , 1903
(Date of delivery.)

When delivery is made to an agent of the addressee, both addressee's name and agent's signature must appear in this receipt.

Rufus L. McLain
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

A registered article must not be delivered to anyone but the addressee, except upon the addressee's written order. When the above receipt has been properly signed, it must be postmarked with name of delivering office and actual date of delivery and mailed to its address, without envelope or postage.

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT. Form No. 1548.

Received from the Postmaster at St. M. Lester
(Delivering office.)

Registered (Letter) No. 15734
(Postmark)

Addressed to Mansfield, M^{rs} Murray Cornish
(Name of addressee.)

Date Jan 25, 1903
(Date of delivery.)

When delivery is made to an agent of the addressee, both addressee's name and agent's signature must appear in this receipt.

Mansfield M. Murray Cornish
(Signature or name of addressee.)

James Cabell
(Signature of addressee's agent.)

A registered article must not be delivered to anyone but the addressee, except upon the addressee's written order. When the above receipt has been properly signed, it must be postmarked with name of delivering office and actual date of delivery and mailed to its address, without envelope or postage.

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AMERICAN INDIAN BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20541

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10-15-67

United States of America. I, J. L. Hooker of Ben Bridge
Choctaw Nation and Son (and Son being sworn State on
Oath that I am 18 years old & a citizen of the
Choctaw Nation in Marriage that I am personally
acquainted with Joel Leflore and his Wife Mary
Leflore that I was present when they were
married. The Marriage Ceremony being performed
by Rev. Philip Brington then present and
that said Marriage was in accordance with
the Choctaw Laws then in force
J. L. Hooker

Witness to and Subscribed before me
this 10th day of May 1852

United States of America. I, John Hamby of Ben Bridge
Choctaw Nation and Son (and Son being sworn State on oath that I am
66 years old and a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by Blood
I am personally acquainted with Joel Leflore and his Wife
Mary Leflore that I was present when they were married by
Rev. Philip Brington then present and that
said Marriage was in accordance with Laws
of the Choctaw Nation.

John Hamby
Witness to and Subscribed before me this
the 10th day of May 1852

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

As a citizen of the

Nation,

Approved

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Commissioner.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Josephine Weston, born on the 3 day of February, 1899.
Name of father: William Weston, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Mary Weston, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post Office: Red Bank

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Cherokee District.

I, Mary Weston, on oath, state that I am 22 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of William Weston, who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 12 day
of February, 1899; that said child has been named Josephine Weston,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 day of

1899

Asmickman
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, _____, a _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____,
on the _____ day of _____, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1899

Notary Public.

IN RE
THE DEATH OF

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a citizen of the

Nation.

Approved

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO THE DEATH OF

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the death of *Josephine Weston*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 a citizen of the *Chectaw* Nation, who formerly resided at or near
Cherokee Bridge, Ind. Ter., and died on the *3* day of *Aug*,
(Here insert name of post office.)
 18*92*

AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIVE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, *Mitchell Weston*, on oath state that I am
 years of age and a citizen, by *Cherokee Bridge*, of the *Chectaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Cherokee Bridge*, Ind. Ter.; that I am
(Here insert name of post office.)
Father of *Josephine Weston*
(State relationship, as: the father, an uncle, a cousin, etc.) (Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by *Cherokee Bridge*, of the *Chectaw* Nation;
 and that said *Josephine Weston* died on the *3* day of
(Here insert name of deceased.) *Aug*, 18*92*

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3rd* day of *March* 18*92**M. W. Stearns*

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ACQUAINTANCE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central INDIAN TERRITORY, District.

I, *Daniel Scott*, on oath state that I am *48*
 years of age, and a citizen, by *Cherokee Bridge*, of the *Chectaw* Nation;
 that my post office address is *Cherokee Bridge*, Ind. Ter.;
(Here insert name of post office.)
 that I was personally acquainted with *Josephine Weston*
(Here insert name of deceased.)
 who was a citizen, by *Cherokee Bridge*, of the *Chectaw* Nation;
 and that said *Josephine Weston* died on the *3rd* day of
(Here insert name of deceased.) *Aug*, 18*92*

WITNESSED TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3rd* day of *Mar* 18*92**M. W. Stearns*

Notary Public.

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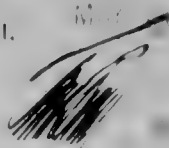
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Nation.

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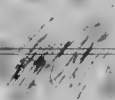


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *William Leflore* born on the *1st* day of *Aug*, 1700
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: *Joel Leflore*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
Name of Mother: *Mary Leflore*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
Post-office, *Don Bridge St.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central

District.

I, *Mary Leflore*, on oath state that I am *28*
years of age and a citizen, by *Joel*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Joel Leflore*, who is a citizen, by
Joel, of the *Choctaw* Nation, that a *male* child was
(male or female)
born to me on the *1st* day of *Aug*, 1902, that said child has been
named *William Leflore*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19th day of *April*

1902.

W. W. Freeman

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central

District.

I, *Abel James*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Mary Leflore*, wife of *Joel Leflore*,
on the *1st* day of *Aug*, 1902, that there was born to her on
said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named *William Leflore*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)*Abel James*
W. W. Freeman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

19th day of *April*

1902.

W. W. Freeman

NOTARY PUBLIC

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
COMMISSION TO REPEAL GLAZED TROUT

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Washolubbee District

It is remembered that the Honorable Circuit Court of the First Judicial District Cherokee Nation, met in the Town of Red Oak, N.T. on the 7th day of May 1900 at 4 o'clock it being the time and place designated by Law for holding the Circuit Court, with Hon. Hail Holman presiding
D C. M. Curtain Esq. District Attorney M.D. Carney Sheriff and James Chubberson Circuit Clerk all being present, Court was solemnly announced to be in session by said Sheriff. The Court was duly organized and had the following business to wit: -
Friday Morning May the 11th 1900.

Cause

No. 340

Mitchell Weston,

vs. Diver

Mary Weston,

This case coming on to be heard and Complaint of Plaintiff having been verified by evidence of witnesses to the satisfaction of the Court. Orders and decrees that Bonds of Matrimony between Plaintiff and Defendant be forever dissolved and made null and void.

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Red Oak, N.T. this the 11th day of May, 1900.

Test

H. J. Holman

James Chubberson
Circuit Clerk.

Residing Judge

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original divorce suit filed

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Glora S. Glora

as a citizen of the

Cherokee Nation.

Approved 1902 190

Commissioner.

Commissioner of the Cherokee Nation

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[Signature]

ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE AFFIDAVIT FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Mora Laffore*, born on the *24th* day of *Sept*, 190*2*
 Name of Father: *Noel Laffore*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Mary Laffore*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Post-Office: *Sum Bridge ST*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, *Mary Laffore*, on oath state that I am *24*
 years of age and a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Noel Laffore*, who is a citizen, by
Choctaw of the *Choctaw* Nation, that a *Male* child was
 born to me on the *24th* day of *Sept*, 190*2*; that said child has been
 named *Mora Laffore*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

Joseph McMan
John B. B. B. B.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20th* day of *Dec*, 190*2*

M. W. McMan
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, *Noel Laffore*, a
 attended on Mrs. *Mary Laffore*,
 on the *24th* day of *Sept*, 190*2*; that there was born to her on said
 date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 named *Mora Laffore*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20th* day of *Dec*, 190*2*

M. W. McMan
 Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 7, 1901.

Mr. Mitchell Weston,
Ironbridge, Ind, Ter.

Dear Sir:

This office has received information that your daughter, Josephine Weston, has died since the time she was listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, June 12, 1899.

For the purpose of making her death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank proof of death, which you are kindly requested to have filled out and return to this office at your earliest convenience. In having the same executed, you will notice that there is a blank for the affidavit of a relative and an acquaintance. Care should be taken that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and in event either of the persons whose names are to be affixed to the affidavits are unable to write, and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures be attested by two disinterested parties, witnesses thereto.

The notary public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged, must affix his notarial jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

An envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your reply

Yours truly,

7-2462
Env.
D.O.

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 24, 1903.

Mitchell Weston,

Iron Bridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Under date of August 7, 1901, the Commission requested that you forward proof of the death of your daughter Josephine Weston and supplied you with a blank and instructed you as to the proper execution of the same.

The above request of the Commission has not been complied with and another blank for that purpose is enclosed you herewith, which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and return the same in the enclosed envelope with as little delay as possible.

Yours truly,

Env.
D. C.
7-2462.

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw- 2464

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 6, 1902.

Mitchell Weston,

Ironbridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Daniel Scott relative to the death of your daughter Josephine Weston on August 3, 1900 and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 10, 1902.

Noel LeFlore,

Ironbridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Columbus LeFlore, infant son of Noel and Mary LeFlore born August 11, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Receipt is also acknowledged of a certified copy of the divorce proceedings between Mitchell and Mary Weston dated May 11, 1900; also affidavits of L. C. Lockley and Sam Hamby, relative to the marriage between Noel and Mary LeFlore, and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for the enrollment of the above named child.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2462.

Winkogee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1902.

Noel Laflora,

Ironbridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Flora Laflora, infant daughter of Noel and Mary Laflora, born March 24, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 24, 1904.

Mitchell Weston,

Stigler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of Sarah Weston and Sarah Jones relative to the birth of your infant daughter Mary Weston, August 18, 1904, which it is presumed have been forwarded as an application for enrollment of said child as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902 among other things provides that no child born to a citizen or freedman of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation subsequent to the date of said ratification shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Spiro, Indian Territory.

In the enrollment of Sarah Wallen as intermarried Choctaw.
Thompson Wallen being sworn and examined by Com. McKennon, testifies:
(Capt. Maytubby, Interpreter.)

Thompson Wallen, fifty-one years old.

Q Your wife is named Sarah Wallen is she? A Yes sir.

Q She is a white woman? A Yes sir.

Q Were you married to her by a Minister of the Gospel? A Yessir

Q What was his name? A Jackson Makatubbee.

Q Is he living or dead? A Dead., long time ago; he has been
dead about sixteen or seventeen years; died about a year after
they were married.

Q Who was present when this marriage occurred? A The minis-
ter's wife saw them. Nobody but the minister and his wife.

Q Was the minister's wife an Indian or a white woman?

A White woman.

Q Where is the white woman? A Don't know where she is;
heard she was up about McAlester.

Q After he died she went away? A Yes sir.

Q Did the minister give you any certificate of marriage? A Nosir

Department of the Interior,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct
statement of the facts as given to me by the witness, and this
statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
My commission expires on the 1st day of June, 1905.

M. D. Green

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
SOUTH McALESTER, I.T. Dec. 23, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of Sarah Wallen for enrollment as an inter married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Sarah Wallen being sworn on her oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Sarah Wallen, W-a-l-l-e-n.
- Q What is your age? A Well, sir, I can't tell you just exactly; about 42 I guess; I was born the first year of the war.
- Q At the time you made application in 1899 you said you were 46; how much older than your husband are you? A I don't know.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Iron Bridge.
- Q How long have you lived there? A I have been living there ever since I have been in the Territory; I have been here in the Territory 23 years.
- Q Did you ever live at Milton, Indian Territory? A We lived close to Milton.
- Q Was that your post office at the time you made your other application? A I guess so; he registered.
- Q You are an applicant for rights as an inter married citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q What is the name of your husband? A Thompson Wallen.
- Q When were you married to him? A Over twenty years.
- Q Where were you married? A In Sans Bois County.
- Q Under Choctaw laws? A Yes sir.
- Q Who married you? A Jackson Mackatuby.
- Q Were you ever married before your marriage to your husband?
- A No sir.
- Q Was he ever married before he married you? A Yes sir.
- Q Was his first wife dead? A Yes sir.
- Q There was no legal obstacle in the way of your marriage? A No sir.
- Q Have you and your husband lived together as husband and wife since that marriage? A Yes sir.
- Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
- A Yes sir.
- Q You are living together at the present time as husband and wife?
- A Yes sir.
- Q And you are bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
- Q Do you remember the year you were married? A No sir, I don't remember; it has been 20 years ago last April.
- Q Is the minister who performed the marriage ceremony between you and your husband living? A No sir, been dead a long time.
- Q Have you got any evidence of that marriage? A No sir.
- Q Was there a license issued at that time? A No sir there was no license required then.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer

to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes to report the above case on December 23, 1902, and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Lenny B. Hains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Sarah Wallen as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

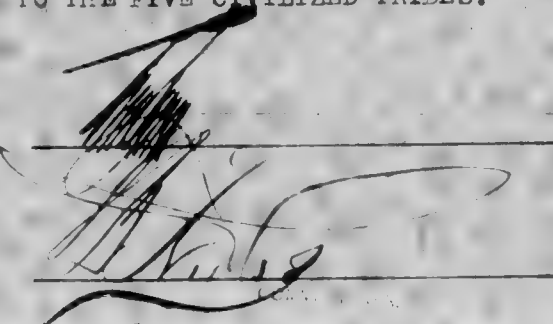
It appears from the record herein that Sarah Wallen, in April, 1882, was lawfully married to Thompson Wallen, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 7144 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Sarah Wallen should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

AUG 20 1902


C. H. McQuinn.


W. E. McQuinn.

Choctaw-2463

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 30, 1903.

Sarah Wallen,

Iron Bridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 30, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(S)

James D. Doby.

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. N.O. 10

Choctaw-2167

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 20, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 20, 1903, granting the application of Sarah Wallen, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation, to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Registered.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
CHOCTAW LAND OFFICE.
Atoka, Indian Territory,
May 8, 1903.

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In the matter of the application of Watson Wallen for an allotment of land in the Choctaw-Chickasaw Country, the name of said applicant appearing as No. 7145 on the approved schedule of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Choctaw card field No. 2463.

Pin Roll Choc. 7145

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Choc. Card No. 2463.

Thompson Wallen being sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name ? A Thompson Wallen.
Q What is your post office address ? A Iron Bridge, Indian Territory.
Q Are you an enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation ?
A Yes, sir.

The witness is here identified as Thompson Wallen, whose name appears as No. 7144 on the approved schedule of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, Choctaw card field No. 2463.

- Q Are you the father of Watson Wallen ? A No, sir. My brother was his father.
Q What was your brother's name ? A Allen Wallen.
Q Is he living ? A No, sir, he has been dead long time.
Q About how many years has he been dead ? A About twenty years.
Q What is the name of this boy's mother ? A Elizabeth Wallen.
Q Is she living ? A No, sir, been dead long time.
Q About how many years has she been dead ? A I don't know exactly -- I guess about thirteen years she has been dead.
Q Did you appear before the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and make application for the enrollment of Watson Wallen as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation ? A Yes, sir.
Q At that time did you state to the Commission that Watson Wallen was your son or your nephew ? A I said that he was my son.
Q That was a mistake then was it not ? A Yes, sir.
Q And he is your nephew ? A Yes, sir, but with the Choctaws my brother's child would be my son and that is the reason why I gave his name in as my son.
Q How old is Watson Wallen ? A He is twenty one years old.

Watson Wallen 2

- Q Are you positive that he is twenty one years of age ? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you raise Watson Wallen from his infancy ? A Yes, sir, ever since he was a little boy.
Q Has he always lived with you ? A Yes, sir.
Q And he is living with you at this time ? A Yes, sir.

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Fred V. Kinkade being first duly sworn on oath states; that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the proceedings had in the matter above referred to at Atoka, Indian Territory, May 8, 1903; that the above and foregoing transcript is a true, full and correct translation of his stenographic notes as taken in said cause on said date.

Fred V. Kinkade

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May 1903.

Dario Shelby
Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Robert Walker

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

Approved *12* 190

Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Robert Wallen*, born on the *30* day of *July*, 190*2*
 (Here insert name of child)
 Name of Father: *Thompson Wallen* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Sarah Wallen*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Post-Office: *Milton, Ind. Ter.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }*Central* District. }

I, *Sarah Wallen*, on oath state that I am *37*
 years of age and a citizen, by *Marriage*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Thompson Wallen*, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation, that a *male* child was
 (Male or female)
 born to me on the *30th* day of *July*, 190*2*; that said child has been
 named *Robert Wallen*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)*Jim C. Brown*
*Henry B. Sims*Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23rd* day of *December*, 190*2*,*F. C. Humphrey*
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
INDIAN TERRITORY, }

District. }

I, _____, a _____, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____,
 on the _____ day of _____, 190____; that there was born to her on said
 date a _____ child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 (Male or female)
 named _____.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 190____

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of


INFANT CHILD

Edith M. Allen

As a child of the

Cherokee Nation

Approved *June 22 1901*



Commissioner.

Edith M. Allen

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Elish Wallin*, born on the *21st* day of *Feb.*, 1898.
Name of father: *Thompson Wallin*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of mother: *Sarah Wallin*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post Office: *Iron Bridge, A. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Sarah Wallin*, on oath, state that I am *19* years of age and a citizen, by *Marriage*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Thompson Wallin*, who is a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was born to me on the *21st* day of *Feb.*, 1898; that said child has been named *Elish Wallin* and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17th* day of *June*, 1899.

Sarah Wallin
M. W. Keenan

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Jane McCan*, a *Midwife*, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. *Sarah Wallin*, wife of *Thompson Wallin*, on the *21st* day of *Feb.*, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Elish Wallin*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17th* day of *June*, 1899.

Jane McCan
M. W. Keenan

Notary Public.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Rochester Tilton

as a citizen of

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ACTING COMMISSIONER

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

BY RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Rebecca Wallen*, born on the *20th* day of *July*, 18*92*
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: *Thompson Wallen* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Rebecca Wallen* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post-office *Bar Bridge Rd Log*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Central INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, *Rebecca Wallen*, on oath state that I am *21*
years of age and a citizen, by *Marriage* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Thompson Wallen*, who is a citizen, by
Birth of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was
(male or female)
born to me on *20th* day of *July*, 18*92*; that said child has been
named *Rebecca Wallen*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13th* day of *Dec*, 190*2*

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Central INDIAN TERRITORY District.

I, *Dr. J. H. Thomas*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Rebecca Wallen*, wife of *Thompson Wallen*
on the *20th* day of *July*, 18*92*; that there was born to her on
said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named *Rebecca Wallen*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *13th* day of *Dec*, 190*2*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
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the Christian Religion," which at present it
has been our intention to publish
and we have already taken for that (8) copies
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of my own hand, the 24th of June 1822.
W. H. P.

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Washketo, Indian Territory, January 12, 1907.

Thompson Wallin,

Care W. V. Newman,

Ironbridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Ebenzer Tom and James Kelley relative to the marriage between
Thompson Wallin and his wife, Sarah Wallin; and the same have been
duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the
application for enrollment of Sarah Wallin as an intermarried
person of the Cheataw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2463.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 18, 1903.

Thompson Wallen,

Ironbridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Rowlin Wallen, infant son of Thompson and Sarah Wallen, born July 30, 1903; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a member of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

This card must be neatly and correctly made up and addressed at the post office where the article is registered.
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Sarah Wallen
(Signature of name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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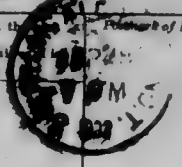
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1902.

Tobias Christy,

McCurtain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Hakin Christy, infant son of Tobias and Sina Christy, born September 22, 1902; and the same is herewith returned to you, for the reason that it appears from the affidavit of the mother that she is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

If this is correct, you are requested to state her full maiden name, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of the other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time and any other information you may have which will enable the Commission to identify Sina Christy as being duly listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Upon receipt of the information requested, and return of the application for enrollment of your child the matter will

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will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 27, 1903.

Tobias Christy,

McCurtain, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from our records that there was received at this office December 24, 1902, the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Hakin Christy, infant son of Tobias and Sina Christy, born September 23, 1902; and the same was returned to you for further information relative to the mother of the child.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of return of the application for enrollment of the above named child, information relative to the mother having been supplied to the Commission at Minter, Indian Territory, December 15, 1902, which enables this office to identify her as having been listed for enrollment under the name of Siney Hunt.

The application being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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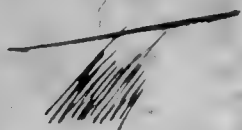
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As a citizen of the

C. Heckler

Nation.

Approved



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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Betsy Christie, born on the 11th day of Aug, 1876.
Name of father: Isaac Christie, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Sophy Christie, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Stigler I.P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Betsy Christie, on oath, state that I am 23 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of James who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 27 day
of Dec, 1898; that said child has been named Charles Christie
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Dec, 1898.

L. Stigler
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Betsy Christie id., a not have, on oath, state that I
attended on the and Physician, wife of Mr. M. H. E. E. E.
on the 11th day of Dec, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a
child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Dec, 1898.

L. Stigler
Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Octay Christie, born on the 1st day of Aug, 1876
Name of father: Gibson Christie, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Sapha Christie, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Stigler, Audcher,

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Betsie Christie, on oath, state that I am 23 years of age and a
citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of W. H. Pearson who is a citizen, by Blood, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 7 day
of July, 1895; that said child has been named Eleon Christie
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of June, 1895.

Betsie Christie
her mark

J. N. Stigler

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
District.

I, did not have attention of a Physician, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Archie Pearson, wife of
on the 7 day of July, 1895; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Eleon Christie.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of June, 1895.

Betsie Christie
her mark

J. N. Stigler

Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 9, 1901.

J. B. Jackson,

Shady Point, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter August 27th, inquiring as to what action has been taken in the Willis Wade case and enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Charles Culberson Tecumseh, the infant son of Charles and Frances Tecumseh, born June 22nd, 1901.

The Commission has today written you fully in answer to your letter of August 20th as to what action should be taken by Willis Wade in order to be listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

The application for the enrollment of Charles Culberson Tecumseh is returned to you herewith for the reason that the mother cannot be identified as listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are therefore requested to state her full maiden name, the time and place application was made for her enrollment, the names of other members of her family for whom application was made at the same time and any other information which you may have that will identify her as listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If she has been married since she was so listed for enrollment, you are requested to forward to this office evidence of such marriage.

It is stated in the affidavit of the mother that she is the wife

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of Charles Tecumseh, a citizen by marriage of the Choctaw Nation. You are requested to state whether Charles Tecumseh is a citizen by blood or by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Upon receipt of this information and the return of the application the matter will be given further attention.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 24, 1902.

Charles Tecumseh,

Shadypoint, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir-

On September 9, 1901, the Commission returned to J. B. Jackson, Shadypoint, Indian Territory, the application for the enrollment of Charles Culberson Tecumseh, infant child of Charles Tecumseh and Frances Tecumseh, for the reason that the mother of this child could not be identified as listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. It is presumed that you are the father of this child, and if so you will please inform the Commission the maiden name of the said Frances Tecumseh, and the time and place of her enrollment, and furnish the Commission with proper evidence of your marriage to the said Frances Tecumseh. If the child Charles Culberson Tecumseh is still living, you will please return the application for its enrollment, or if the same has been lost or destroyed, please see that all blanks in the enclosed application are properly filled out and return the same to this office as early as possible. This matter should receive your immediate attention, as no further steps can be taken in the matter of the enrollment of this child until the information requested herein is furnished, and the application for its enrollment supplied.

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Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Mustache, Indian Territory, January 21, 1903.

Thomas Tichurpash,

Care P. O. Jones,

Wokoshe, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Enclosed is herewith acknowledgment of your letter of November 17, 1902, in which you state that you were enrolled with your first husband, Charles Tichurpash, to whom you were married on January 17, 1900; that Charles Tichurpash died on March 1, 1901, at your father's place, Colman Tichurpash, died on September 5, 1901, and you did not want to make a declaration for the enrollment of a dead child. You state that you are now married to Mr. Tichurpash.

From our records that Charles Tichurpash was listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation on June 10, 1900, and that no one was listed with him at that time except Wilbur Jones, his son. If you are listed for enrollment, kindly give the names of your parents, and state when and where you were listed for enrollment and the matter will receive consideration.

For the purpose of making the death of Charles Tichurpash a matter of record there is inclosed you herewith a blank form for

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proof of death. You will note there is an affidavit for a relative and an acquaintance. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged affixes his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two disinterested witnesses.

Respectfully,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 13, 1903.

Jesse Tecumseh,

Shady Point, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of J.B. Jackson relative to the death of your brother, Charles Tecumseh, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred March 7, 1901; and the same being in proper form have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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OFFICE OF
J. W. JAMES,
Attorney at Law.

Bokoshe, I. T., Nov 18th 1901

To the Hon. Dred Commission

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I received your letter will come to hand the
other day and one copy application = Do not have
and consider this question =
1st my husband Charles Sickampack and here the name
Frances Sickampack wife of Charles Sickampack
are are married Jan'y 17th 1890 and are
Charles Sickampack =

2nd - But Charles Sickampack Sickampack
on the 7 day of March 1901

3rd - my day the name
Charles William Sickampack born June
22nd 1901

4th - But Charles William Sickampack
Sickampack and on the 5 day of
Sept 4th 1901 and I don't want to be
Death Person & day & C

Given under my hand this 19 day of Nov 1901
at Bokoshe - Ind. Ter. = Signed =
Miss Frances Sickampack
Witness J. W. James

Sworn to before me a Notary Public for the
Central Dist Ind Ter. this the 19th day of Nov. 1901

B. B. Woodward
Notary Public

Commission Expires February 1903.

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Act of June 21, 1906 (34 STAT 325)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation of - - -

Ella Eubanks
Leander Battiest.

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EXHIBIT.

In re application of Ella Rogers to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at Spiro, I. T., June 13th, 1899, for enrollment as a Choctaw Freedman. Being duly sworn by Commissioner Needles, and examined by him, et al, she testified as follows:

- Q. What is your name? A. Ella Rogers
- Q. How old are you? A. Twenty.
- Q. What is your mother's name? A. Rhoda Battiest.
- Q. Who did she belong to? A. Thompson McKinney.
- Q. Where have you been living all of your life? A. I live at Alderson.
- Q. How long have you been living there? A. I do not know how long.
- Q. Where did you live before you went there? A. Down here in Poteau Bottom.
- Q. Did you ever live over in Arkansas? A. No sir I never lived there
- Q. Is your husband a stateman? A. He is a creek citizen.
- Q. Have you got any children? A. No sir. I want to enroll my brother.
- Q. What is his name? A. Leandes Battiest.
- Q. Is he your full brother? A. Yes sir.
- Q. Where does your brother live? A. In Skullyville Co.
- Q. Ella Rogers and brother enrolled as Choctaw Freedmen.

Department of the Interior,

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

I hereby certify, upon my official oath as stenographer to above report of Commissioner that this transcript is a true and correct translation of my stenographic notes.

W. S. Smith

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER. JANUARY 10, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ella Eubanks and Leandes Battiest as freedmen of the Choctaw Nation.

Ella Eubanks being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Ella Eubanks.
Q What is your post office address? A Spiro, Indian Territory.
Q How old are you? A Twenty-four.
Q What is your father's name? A Morris Battiest.
Q What is your father? A Choctaw Indian.
Q What is your mother's name? A Her name was Rhody Battiest.
Q She was a freedman wasn't she? A I don't know.
Q Have you got a brother called Leandes? A Yes, sir.
Q How old is he? A He is twenty-one.
Q What is his post office address? A Brady.
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.
Q Where were you born? A Born in the Choctaw Nation.
Q Where was your brother born? A He was born in the Choctaw Nation.
Q Where have you lived all your life? A Lived in the Choctaw Nation.
Q Any where else? A No, sir.
Q What about your brother, where has he been living? He has been living in the Choctaw Nation.
Q Didn't you ever live in Arkansas? A No, sir.
Q Did your brother live in Arkansas? A No, sir.
Q Do you know a place called Cavanal in Arkansas? A No, sir.
Q Never heard of it? A I have heard of it but we never lived there.
Q How many times have you been married? A Twice.
Q What was your first husband's name? A Ben Rogers.
Q Is he a freedman? A Yes, sir.
Q Then you married Eddie Eubanks? A Yes, sir.
Q He is a Choctaw isn't he? A Yes, sir.
Q You gave your post office address in 1899 as Cavanal, Arkansas, how is that? A I lived close to Cavanal the .
Q Where is Cavanal? A It is down towards Fort Smith - I never lived in Cavanal.
Q Did you get your mail there? A Yes, sir, got my mail there some times but I never lived there.
Q You have been there a good many times? A Yes, sir.
Q When you were receiving your mail at Cavanal where were you living? A Staying in the Nation with my father.

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- Q Are you applying as a Choctaw freedman? A That is what they got me for a Choctaw freedman.
- Q Did you ever receive any of the tribal funds? A No, sir.
- Q Did your brother? A No, sir.
- Q Did you ever apply for the money in 1893? A No, sir.
- Q Was Morris Battiest married to your mother? A Yes, sir.
- Q Did they live together? A Yes, sir, lived together until she died.
- Q When did she die? A She has been dead about twenty years.
- Q Who raised you? A My grandmother.
- Q What is her name? A Susan Ladd.
- Q Is she a freedwoman? A She is a Choctaw.
- Q Is she living? A No, sir, she has been dead a year last May.
- Q Where does your father live? A He lived closed to my grandmother.
- Q Where is that? A About seven miles from Fort Smith.
- Q At Cavanal? A Yes, sir.
- Q Where is Braden? A Braden is on this side of the river.
- Q Are you the oldest child? A Yes, sir.

Morris Battiest, father of the applicants is identified on Choctaw field card #2468 and is numbered 7159 upon the final roll approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1903.

- Q Did Susan Ladd raise your brother too? A No, sir, my Aunt Abbie Choate.

Susan Ladd, grandmother of the applicants, is identified upon Choctaw field card number 2612 and is numbered 7575 upon the final roll approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1903.

- Q What do you claim rights as now as a freedman or as a citizen by blood? A As a citizen by blood.
- Q What about your brother? A He is the same.

Witness excused.

Adeline Folsom being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Adeline Folsom.
- Q Are you a Choctaw freedman? A Yes, sir.
- Q You are recognized as a Choctaw freedman? A No, sir.
- Q Are you on the rolls? A No, sir, I ain't on the rolls.
- Q Are you an applicant before the Commission here? A No, sir.
- Q What do you know about Ella Eubanks? A Her mother is my sister.
- Q Do you know anything at all as to whether Morris Battiest ever married the mother of Ella Eubanks and Leandes Battiest? A Yes, sir.
- Q Were they married? A Yes, sir, at my mother's.

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- Q Where? A Down here in the Choctaw Nation below Spiro.
- Q Who married then? A Preacher Sisson, he was a missionary and a white man.
- Q How long ago was that? A I don't know exactly how many years it has been.
- Q Was that after this child was born? A No, sir, she wasn't born then.
- Q Did he have a wife living at that time? A No, sir, he never was married until he married her.
- Q Was she married before she married Battiest? A No, sir, she never was married.
- Q Did they live together? A Yes, sir.
- Q How long? A Until she died.
- Q How many years did they live together? A Well I just don't know, I guess about six or seven or nine years - about nine years.
- Q Do you know whether Morris Battiest ever recognized these children as his own? A Yes, sir.
- Q Morris Battiest is living today isn't he? A Yes, sir, he is living.
- Q You say you are a not a freedman? A Yes, sir, I am a freedman.
- Q Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
- Q Are you on the rolls? A No, sir, I didn't get on the roll.
- Q Did you try? A No, sir.
- Q Never made application? A No, sir.
- Q Do you know the mother of Ella Rubinks? A Yes, sir, she is my own sister.
- Q Was she a slave? A No, sir, she wasn't a slave.
- Q Was she ~~free~~ free born? A Yes, sir, she was a little small thing when the war commenced.
- Q Was she free at the beginning of the war? A Just the same as free born. she didn't know what slave was.
- Q Was Rhody's mother a slave? A No, sir, she wasn't a slave.
- Q Was her father a slave? A No, sir, her father wasn't a slave her father was a half-breed.
- Q Have you got any brothers and sisters on the roll? A There is one of them.
- Q What is his name? A Wesley McKinnie.
- Q You say Rhody Battiest was not a slave she was free born? A Yes, sir, she wasn't no slave.
- Q Wasn't Rhody Battiest - who was Rhody Battiest with when the war broke out? A With her mother.
- Q Wasn't she with Thompson McKinney? A No, sir, he was dead.
- Q You never applied as a freedman? A No, sir.
- Q Did you apply as a citizen by blood? A No, sir.

Witness excused.

Wesley McKinnie being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

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Q What is your name? A Wesley McKinnie.
Q What is your post office address? A Alderson.
Q How old are you? A Forty-nine.
Q Do you know Ella Eubanks and her brother Leandes Battiest?
A I do.
Q Who were the parents of these two persons? A Morris was ~~XXXXXX~~ Leande's father.
Q Who was the father of Ella? A Morris Battiest.
Q Who was the mother of these two? A Well she is Rhody Battiest she use to be Rhody McKinnie.
Q Was she a freedman? A Supposed to be.
Q Who did she belong to? A Thompson McKinney, when he died she stayed with the widow McKinney.
Q Was she there at the close of the war? A Yes, sir.
Q Was she there at the beginning of the war? A No, sir, she was born during the war.
Q Did she stay with the widow McKinney until the close of the war? A Yes, sir.
Q Where did she stay after that? A We moved off to ourselves.
Q Where did you move ~~too~~ too? A About two miles from there.
Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q Did she ever live outside of the Choctaw Nation? A No, sir.
Q Do you know whether Morris Battiest was married to Rhody McKinnie? A Yes, sir, I was there she was married at my house, at my mother's house.
Q Who married her? A James F. A. Sisson a missionary.
Q Did Rhody and Morris live together as husband and wife?
A Yes, sir.
Q For how long? A They lived together from that time - about ten years.
Q Where did they live together? A About seven miles from Fort Smith and about three and one-half miles from Cavanal.
Q Is that in Arkansas? A Cavanal is in Arkansas but they lived about a mile and a half from the line in the Choctaw Nation.
Q Where has Ella Eubanks and Leandes Battiest been living?
A Choctaw Nation, Skullyville County; lived there all their lives; born there.
Q Do you know Morris Battiest their father? A Yes, sir.
Q Is he living? A Yes, sir.
Q Is Sisson alive today? A No, sir, he died at Little Rock, Arkansas.
Q Do you know whether there is a marriage license in existence? A I don't know whether they have one or not - my mother was staying with them and she had all those things and when she died my sister went and got her trunk and if the papers were in there they must have been destroyed - in those times they didn't do like they do now, you see we have to get licenses to marry now and when they married they didn't have to get a license.

Witness excused.

Ten days will be allowed in which to introduce ~~xxx~~ further evidence.

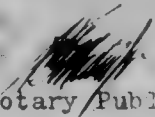
Chas. T. Difendafer being first duly sworn states

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that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Chas. J. Lifendaf

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January
1905.


Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
MUSKOGEE, IND. TER., JANUARY 17, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Ella Eubanks and Leandes Battiest as freedmen of the
Choctaw Nation.

Morris Battiest being first duly sworn testifies as
follows:

Examination by the Commission:

Q What is your name? A Morris Battiest.

~~The witness is identified as being Morris Battiest~~
on Choctaw field card number 2468 and is numbered 7159 upon
the final roll of Choctaws by blood approved by the Secretary
of the Interior January 17, 1903.

Q You are a full blood Choctaw are you not? A I am mixed
a little but I always go as a full blood.

Q You are generally known as a full blood? A Yes, sir.

Q Do you know Ella Eubanks? A Yes, sir.

Q And Leandes Battiest? A Yes, sir, they are my children.

Q And who is the mother of these children? A Her name
was Rhody Battiest.

Q She is dead isn't she? A Yes, sir, she died about 1881.

Q Rhody Battiest was a colored woman wasn't she? A Yes,
sir.

Q Was she a slave? A Her mother use to be, belonged to
some of the Choctaws I think Thompson.

Q Thompson McKinney? A Yes, sir.

Q Were you married to Rhody? A Yes, sir, lawfully.

Q Were you married to her before these children were born?

A Yes, sir.

Q How long before? A Married about year before Ella was
born and Leandes was born about two years after I was
married; he is about twenty-one and she is about twenty-five.

Q Were both of these children born in lawful wedlock? A
Yes, sir.

Q Did you and Rhody Battiest live together as husband and
wife? A Yes, sir.

Q For how long did you and she live together as husband and
wife? A I think about four or five years, I was kind of
young and I didn't pay much attention.

Q Did these children stay with you and your wife until her
death? A Yes, sir.

Q Then what became of them? A Why first one then the
other kept them my mother kept the girl awhile and my sister
kept the child and she raised him.

Q Rhody's mother then raised Ella and your sister raised
Leandes? A Yes, sir.

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Q Have you always recognized these children as your children?

A Oh yes, sir.

Q Well have these children been living in the Choctaw Nation all their lives? A Yes, sir, always in the Choctaw-Nation.

Q Have they ever lived outside? A Why they just stayed around in the state little time but they didn't stay there long time.

Q Have they ever made their home outside of the Choctaw Nation? A No, sir.

Q Did you draw the 1893 money? A Yes, sir.

Q You didn't draw for these children did you? A No, sir.

Q Did you apply for these children? A No, sir, I didn't..

Q Any particular reason why you shouldn't apply for them? A No, sir, I kind of didn't take much interest in them and didn't ~~xxx~~ put in for it.

Q Have either of these children been living with you since the death of their mother? A Yes, sir.

Q Which one? A Ella, she stayed with me good while.

Q How often has Ella been married? A This makes the second time.

Q What was her first husband's name? A Ben Rogers.

Q After she married Rogers who did she marry? A Eddie Eubanks.

Q Do you know when she was married to Rogers - about how many years ago? A No, sir, I didn't keep count.

Q You say you were married to Rhody Battiest? A Yes, sir.

Q Who married you? A Gentleman named Sisson I believe his name was.

Q What was he? A Preacher.

Q Was he Indian or white? A Looked ~~kind of like~~ kind to me he was a white man.

Q You didn't have any license did you? A No, sir, gave me a certificate and I let the old lady keep it and after she died first one had it and it got away.

Q You got a certificate but some way or other you have lost all track of it? A Yes, sir.

Q Is Leandes living today? A Yes, sir, he is living.

Q When this money was paid in 1893 - I mean when the Leased District Payment was made - with whom were these children living? A They were living with their aunt.

Q What was her name? A Abbie Choate.

Q Have these children ever been recognized in the community there as Indians or as freedmen? A They go to school - all the time they went with the Indian children.

Q Are you applying to have these children enrolled as Choctaws by blood? A That is what I am applying for, to go with me.

Witness excused.

Chas. T. Difendafer being first duly sworn states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken on said date in said cause.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January

1905.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Ella Eubanks and Leandes Battiest as citizens by blood of the
Choctaw Nation.

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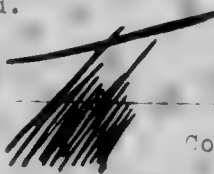
It appears from the record herein that on June 13, 1902,
application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized
Tribes for the enrollment of Ella Eubanks (as Ella Rogers) and
Leandes Battiest as Choctaw Freedmen. It appearing, however,
that said applicants are entitled to enrollment, if at all, as
citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, said application is
treated as an application for their enrollment as such citizens.

Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application
at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on January 10 and January 17,
1905.

It further appears from the record herein that the appli-
cants are the children of Morris Battiest, a recognized and en-
rolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name ap-
pears as No. 7189 upon the lists prepared by the Commission to
the Five Civilized Tribes under the provisions of the Act of
Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 841), of persons en-
titled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation,
and approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1903,
and of Rhoda Battiest, a colored woman; that said applicants
were born in the Choctaw Nation, and resided therein continu-
ously from the dates of their respective births up to and in-
cluding September 25, 1902.

Upon an examination of the tribal rolls of the Choctaw
Nation the applicants are identified (as Ella Battist and
Leonidas Battist) upon the 1885 Census roll, Skullyville Coun-
ty, Nos. 508 and 509 respectively, and also upon the 1896
Census roll, Skullyville County, Nos. 750 and 751, respectively.

I am therefore of opinion that Ella Eubanks and Leandes
Battiest should be enrolled as citizens by blood of the Choctaw
Nation in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Congress
approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32
Stats., 841), and it is so ordered.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 2, 1905.

Ella Hubanks,

Poteau, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 2, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of yourself and brother, Leander Battiest, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against your enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your names will be placed upon the final rolls of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *James Bixby*

Registered.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 2, 1905.

Leander Battiest,

Poteau, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 2, 1905, granting the application for your enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against your enrollment. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED *Tamox Dixby*

Registered.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 2, 1905.

W. H. Harrison,
Attorney at Law,
Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, on October 2, 1905, rendered his decision granting the application for the enrollment of Ella Eubanks and Leander Battiest as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commissioner in enrolling said applicants. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, their names will be placed upon the final rolls of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGN

Tamie Bixby

Registered.

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 2, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered October 2, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of Ella Eubanks and Leander Battiest as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the enrollment of these applicants. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, their names will be placed upon the final rolls of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGN: *James Bixby*

Registered.

Commissioner.

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Mother's citizenship

Intermarried citizen ?

Married under what law ?

License filed this day

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Chickasaw ?

County

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Intermarried citizen ?

Married under what law ?

License filed this day

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Muskogee, Indian Territory August 18, 1904.

Ella Eubanks,

Cavanal, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

In the matter of the enrollment of yourself and your brother Leander Battiest, as freedmen of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commission and testify relative to your rights as such freedmen.

Such appearance may be made before the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory as early as possible, or at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka Indian Territory, September 6th and 7th 1904, or at the Chickasaw Land Office, Tishomingo Indian Territory, September 8th and 9th 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 14, 1904.

Ella Eubanks,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 5th instant, requesting to be advised relative to your enrollment.

You are informed that before the application for the enrollment of yourself and your brother, Leander Battiest, as Choctaw freedmen, can be given further consideration it will be necessary that you appear in person before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of testifying relative to your rights as such freedman. Such appearance should be made at as early a date as practicable.

Respectfully,

JD.

Chairman.

COMMISSIONERS:
TAMM BIXBY,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
C. H. BRECKINRIDGE.

WM. O. BEALL,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

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ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 22, 1904.

Ella Eubanks,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 17th instant, stating that you desire to appear before the Commission for the purpose of testifying relative to the rights to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation of yourself and your brother Leandes Battiest.

You are informed it appears from our records that Ella Eubanks and her brother Leandes Battiest are listed for enrollment as Choctaw freedmen, but their rights to enrollment have not yet been determined. If you desire to appear before the Commission with witnesses for the purpose of establishing the fact that you are entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and not as freedmen, you and your witnesses will be heard upon their personal appearance at the office of the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory at any time in the near future.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 22, 1904.

Ella Hubanks,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 17th instant, stating that you desire to appear before the Commission for the purpose of testifying relative to the rights to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation of yourself and your brother Leander Battiest.

You are informed it appears from our records that Ella Hubanks and her brother Leander Battiest are listed for enrollment as Choctaw Freedmen, but their rights to enrollment have not yet been determined. If you desire to appear before the Commission with witnesses for the purpose of establishing the fact that you are entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and not as Freedmen, you and your witnesses will be heard upon their personal appearance at the office of the Commission at Muskogee, Indian Territory at any time in the near future.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 1, 1905.

Ella Eubanks,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 18, 1905, in which you ask if you have been approved.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of Ella Eubanks for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman but when a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 16, 1905.

Ella Eubanks,

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 8, 1905, asking the status of the application for your enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission is now considering the application for the enrollment of yourself, and your brother Leandes Battiest as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and when a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action taken.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskegee, Indian Territory, June 26, 1905

Ella Eubanks,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 20, 1905, asking if you have been approved as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, but when a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 18, 1905.

Marris Battiest,

R. . . D. #3,

Box #45,

Fort Smith, Arkansas,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 12, 1905, stating that you have not yet been notified of the action taken in the matter of the enrollment of your son, Leander Battiest and your daughter Eller Eubanks.

In reply to your letter you are advised that no action has yet been taken in the matter of the application for the enrollment of your children, Ella Eubanks and Leandes Battiest, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 1, 1905.

W. H. Harrison,

Attorney at Law.

Poteau, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 27, 1905, asking the status of the citizenship of Ella Eubanks; you state you believe she first made application for enrollment as a Choctaw freedman, but since, the application has been changed to an application for enrollment as a Choctaw by blood.

In reply to your letter you are advised that no action has yet been taken upon the application of Ella Eubanks for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

17-741

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 26, 1905.

Ella Babanks,

Poteau, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 23, 1905, in which you ask an early decision in your case.

In reply to your letter you are advised that as soon as a decision is reached in the matter of your application for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Morris Battiest,

R.F.D.No.3, Box 45,

Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of May 8, addressed to the United States Indian Agent has been by him referred to this Commission for consideration and a propiate action. Therein you ask if the enrollment of your children, Ella Battiest, now Ella Eubanks, and Leanders Battiest has been approved.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission is now considering the application for the enrollment of Ella Eubanks and Leanders Battiest as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and when a decision is reached in this case they will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1905.

Morris Battiest,

R. F. D. No. 3,

Box 45, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant, you are advised that the Commissioner is now considering the application for the enrollment of Ella Eubanks and Leander Battiest as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It is probable that disposition will be made of this matter in the near future, of which action the applicants will be advised.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner

7-2468

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 20, 1905.

Ella Mubanks,

Panama, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 17, 1905, in which you state that certain letters addressed to you were returned unclaimed by the postmaster and request that the same be forwarded you.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on October 2, 1905, a letter was addressed to you by registered mail inclosing copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes of that date granting the application for the enrollment of yourself and your brother Leandes Mattiest as citizens of the Choctaw Nation.

In this letter is returned to this office the same will be forwarded you.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

7-2488

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 13, 1905.

Ella Dubanks,

Paluca, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 1905, in which you ask why you have not been notified of the decision in your case.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on November 3, 1905, a decision was rendered granting the application for the enrollment of yourself and your brother Leander Pattist as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and on the same date copy thereof was forwarded you by registered mail at Pottaw, Indian Territory, and your name has now been placed upon a roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior and you will be notified when your enrollment has been approved.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 18, 1906.

Ellie Eubanks,

Latham, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 2, 1906, with which you give your age and state that you and your brother are together on the rolls and that your numbers are 15954 and 15955.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Ellie Eubanks and her brother Leandes Battiest have been enrolled as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and their enrollment as such was approved by the Secretary of the Interior, November 27, 1905, and their names appear opposite Nos. 15954 and 15955 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of said nation.

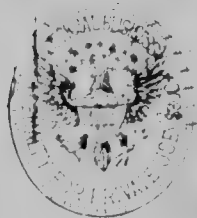
Respectfully,

Commissioner.

Department of the Interior

Commissioner of the General Land Office

MUSKOCSE, IND. TER.



Mr. J. A. Patton

Lawrence

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 6, 1905.

Leandes Battiest,

Poteau, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that on November 27, 1905, the Secretary of the Interior approved the enrollment of Ella Eubanks and Leandes Battiest as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and your names appear upon the roll of such citizens as Nos. 15954 and 15955.

You are now entitled to allotments and applications therefor should be made without delay at the Land Office for the Nation in which the prospective allotments are located.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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(Delivering office)

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From Post Office at MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.,

Addressed to

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Date

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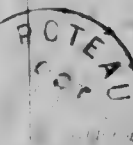
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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

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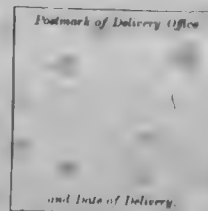
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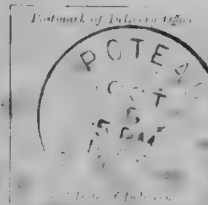
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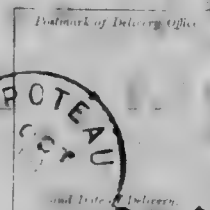
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Louis Honnabee

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Choctaw 2469

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 15, 1904.

Frances Honubbee,

Care T. K. Barnett,

Bokoshe, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 10, stating that Mrs. Nancy Honubbee died last year and asking for blank form for making proof of her death.

In compliance with your request there is inclosed you here-
with blank form for proof of death which you may have executed and
presented at the land office by the administrator of her estate, if
you so desire.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

D.C.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

HELEN I. WARD, 7-D-62.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,
MUSKOGEE, I. T., AUGUST 3, 1901.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of Helen Isabel Ward. Helen Isabel Ward being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Helen Isabel Ward.
Q What is your age? A Thirty.
Q What is your post office address? A Spiro, Indian Territory.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A I have lived in the Choctaw Nation twenty-eight years.
Q What is your father's name? A Martin Hahn.
Q Is he living? A No sir, he's dead.
Q What is your mother's name? A Mary Elizabeth Hahn.
Q Is she living? A No sir, she's dead.
Q Was your father a white man? A Yes sir, he was a German.
Q And a citizen of the United States? A Yes sir.
Q Was your mother a white woman? A Yes sir.
Q Was she a citizen of the United States? A Yes sir.
Q Did you ever claim to be an Indian? A No sir.
Q You do not now claim citizenship in any tribe? A No sir.
Q You wish to make application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q To whom are you married? A Jefferson Davis Ward.
Q Is he a Choctaw Indian? A Yes sir.
Q Do you know what county in the Choctaw Nation he belongs to?
A Scullyville County.

The records of the Commission examined, and the name of Jefferson Davis Ward appears upon Choctaw Census Record for 1896, page 336, No. 12,801.

A further examination of the records of the Commission shows that Jefferson Davis Ward has been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation on Field Card No. 2472.

- Q When were you married? A Was married October 29, 1899.
Q Where were you married? A Near Oak Lodge, Indian Territory.
Q Who married you? A Judge Lanier.
Q Was he a minister of the Gospel? A No sir.
Q What official position did he hold in the Choctaw Nation?
A County Judge.
Q He was the County Judge of Scullyville County? A Yes sir.
Q Did you procure a license? A No sir.
Q Did you receive a marriage certificate from the Judge of Scullyville county? A Yes sir.

Helen Isabel Ward--2.

Witness shown a certificate of marriage between Jeff Ward, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and Miss Helen Hahn, a citizen of the United States.

Q Is that the certificate of your marriage? A Yes sir.

It appears from the records of the Commission that on March 28, 1901, there was offered for filing and made a part of the records in the application for enrollment of Jefferson Davis Ward, the certificate of marriage between Jeff Ward, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and Miss Helen Hahn, a citizen of the United States, dated October 29, 1899, and signed ED LANIER, County Judge, Scullyville County; and on the reverse side of this marriage certificate is found the following: "Recorded in B No. 2, page 77, in the records of Scullyville County, C. N., this the 7th day of June, 1900, L. R. Moore, County Clerk, and stamped with the seal of the Scullyville County Court.

Witness excused.

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Jefferson Davis Ward being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Q What is your name? A Jefferson Davis Ward.
Q What is your age? A Thirty-nine past.
Q What is your post office address? A Spiro, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory.
Q How long have you lived in the Choctaw Nation? A Thirty-nine years.
Q Was born and raised there? A Yes sir.
Q You claim to be a Choctaw Indian? A I do.
Q Was your mother a Choctaw Indian? A She was.
Q You have recently been married, have you? A Yes sir.
Q Did you marry a citizen of the United States? A I did.
Q Did you marry under the United States law or the Choctaw law? A Choctaw law.
Q You have not been married before? A Yes sir.
Q When? A June 8, 1897.
Q To whom? A To a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, Miss Maggie Leflore.
Q Is she living or dead? A Living.
Q Were you and she divorced? A We were.
Q When? A May, '98.
Q Who procured the divorce? A I did.
Q In what court was the divorce procured? A District Court, Mossulatubbee District.
Q Have you a copy of the divorce proceedings? A I have not.

Witness excused.

Albert G. McMillan, being first duly sworn, states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, he reported in full all the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the third day of August, 1901, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
third day of August, 1901.

J. J. Dodson
Notary Public.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Wister, Indian Territory, December 18, 1902.

Choctaw D 642.
Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of Helen I. Ward for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Helen I. Ward, having been first duly sworn, upon her oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Helen I. Ward.
Q How old are you? A Thirty one.
Q What is your post office address? A Spiro, Indian Territory.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A About twenty years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past twenty years?
A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A Jefferson D. Ward.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Jefferson D. Ward? A In 1899.
Q Where was the marriage ceremony performed? A Near Oak Lodge, Indian Territory.
Q At that time were both you and your husband bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Judge Lanier.
Q Were you married under a license? A No sir.
Q Have you any evidence of your marriage? A Yes sir, the certificate is on record with the Commission at Muskogee.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Jefferson D. Ward? A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before his marriage to you? A Once.
Q What was the name of his former wife? A Maggie LeFlore.
Q Was she dead at the time of your marriage to him? A No sir.
Q They had been divorced? A Yes sir.
Q Where was the divorce granted to them? A I don't know sir, Red Oak, I think.
Q Since your marriage to Jefferson D. Ward have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January /1903.

Charles W. Risteen

Notary Public

Saturday Morning May 13th 1899.

Court met, pursuant to adjournment, Saturday Morning May 13th 1899, at eight o'clock with all officers of the Court present to day as yesterday. Minutes of the 12th Instant read, corrected & approved in open Court. Feby 20th 1899. All present and in ready compliance of business.

No 2nd -

G. L. Ward
L. P. Linger
Maggie Ward

This was taken up and after hearing the evidence in the case, the Court is of the opinion that the Plaintiff is the aggrieved party.

It is therefore ordered, decreed and adjudged by the Court that the Bonds of matrimony here to fore existing between Plaintiff and Defendant be forever dissolved and made null and void.

I James L. Linton, Clerk
of the Circuit Court for the 1st Judicial
District, Oklahoma Nation, do hereby certify
that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the
original decree granted in this suit
on the 15th day of May 1899 in case
No 320 entitled F. D. Hard vs Maggie
Hard for Divorce as appears upon the
Minute Book at Pages 859 and 860.

In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and
Seal at
Oklahoma City, this 19th day of May 1899.

James L. Linton

Clerk of the Court

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Exhibit A - 13-

No 2, June 27, 1901

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Helen I. Ward as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

DECISION.

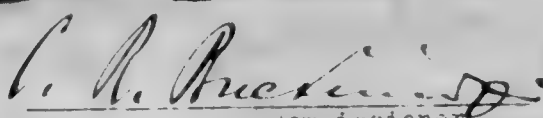
It appears from the record herein that Helen I. Ward (nee Hahn) on October 29, 1899, was lawfully married to Jefferson D. Ward, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 7170 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Helen I. Ward should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

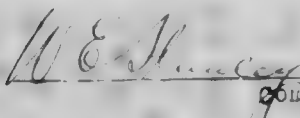

Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

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Commissioner.

Choctaw D-642.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1904.

Helen I. Ward,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 7, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc. 7-D-642.

Choctaw D-642.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 7, 1904.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered January 7, 1904, granting the application of Helen I. Ward for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date hereof in which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Helen I. Ward as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of said time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Registered.

Enc: 7-D-642.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Maud Helene Ward

as a citizen of

Nation

Approved.

MAR 28 1901

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CommissionerDEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Maud Helene Ward* born on the *8th* day of *February*, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: *Jefferson Davis Ward*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Helen Isabel Ward*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post-office, *Spico, Choctaw Nation, I. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central INDIAN TERRITORY. District.

I, *Helen Isabel Ward*, on oath state that I am *31*
years of age and a citizen, by *Marriage* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Jefferson Davis Ward*, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the *Choctaw* Nation, that a *female* child was
born to me on the *8th* day of *February*, 1901, that said child has been
named *Maud Helene Ward*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *21* day of *March*, 1901.

Exp. 1-31-1904

Grant E. Parke

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Central INDIAN TERRITORY. District.

I, *Dr H. C. Frederick*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Helen Isabel Ward*, wife of *Jefferson Davis Ward*,
on the *8th* day of *February*, 1901, that there was born to her on
said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named *Maud Helene Ward*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *27* day of *March*, 1901.

Hygienic

Grant E. Parke

NOTARY PUBLIC

1-31-1904

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 28, 1900.

Mr. Jeff D. Ward,

Spire, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of May 25th, in which you state that since your enrollment by this Commission, you have married a non-citizen white woman and request to know what steps it will be necessary for you to take to entitle her to enrollment as an intermarried Choctaw.

You are informed that you may appear before this Commission in behalf of your wife's claim for intermarried citizenship, or she may appear in person and present either the original or a certified copy of the marriage license between you, when the application will receive proper attention. She may appear at this office if she desires. The Commission, however, will be at Atoka from June 4th to June 8th, and at Colbert from June 11th to June 16th, 1900, inclusive for the purpose of hearing applications for enrollment in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

Yours truly,

7-2472

Acting Chairman.

Colbert, Indian Territory, June 13, 1900.

R. Jefferson M. Ward,

Hokashe, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of June 1th, in which you state that you are at work now as an enumerator, and that as soon as that is finished you will procure the original marriage certificate and file it with this office, and appear in behalf of your wife's application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that you should apply in person on behalf of your wife as an applicant for intermarried citizenship in the Choctaw Nation at the earliest possible date. You may appear at the office of the Commission in Muskogee.

Yours truly,

In reply to this letter,
please refer to 7-2472.

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1901.

Jeff D. Ward,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 17th instant, in which you desire to be informed if a child can be enrolled whose mother has not yet been enrolled and if so, that you be furnished with a blank application for enrollment of an infant child.

Replying to your letter the Commission has to inform you that if the father of a child has been duly listed for enrollment, the child can be so listed upon presentation of proper affidavits as to its birth and the receipt of the marriage license and certificate, or a certified copy thereof, between the father and mother of the child.

In accordance with your request there is enclosed you herewith a blank application for the enrollment of an infant child. In having the same executed, be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full and in the event either the mother or attending physician or nurse making affidavit to the birth of the child are unable to write and their signatures are by mark, that such signatures are attested by two disinterested parties as witnesses thereto.

The Notary Public taking the acknowledgements of the mother and attending physician or nurse, must affix his notarial

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jurat and seal to each separate affidavit.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

7-2472

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 30, 1901.

Mr. Jeff D. Ward,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 20th instant enclosing certified copy of the decree of divorce between Jeff D. Ward and Maggie Ward to be filed in the case of Ellen J. Ward, an applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are informed that the papers have been duly filed with the records of the Commission.

Yours truly,

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Commissioner in charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1903.

Helen I. Ward,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

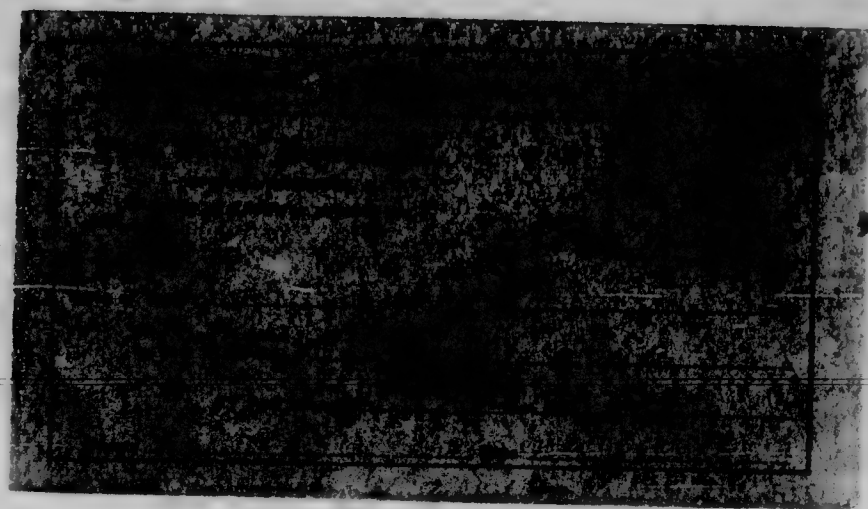
Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 23rd instant, requesting the return of the marriage certificate of Jeff W. Ward and Helen I. Hahn.

You are informed that it appears that you are an applicant to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, claiming your right to such enrollment by virtue of your marriage to Jeff W. Ward, a duly recognized citizen of the Choctaw Nation, evidence of which marriage appears to have been filed with our records, March 28, 1901.

You are advised that it will be necessary to retain this evidence of marriage for the present, however, a certified copy thereof, will be furnished you upon written application.

Respectfully,

Chairman.



REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster at **MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.**

Registered letter No. **10079** from

Addressed to **William J. Ward**

Date **March 10, 1900**

When delivery is made to the addressee, the receipt shall be signed by him or her, or by some person authorized to receive the same, and the receipt shall be returned to the post office of origin.

William J. Ward
John H. Ward

A registered letter must be delivered to the addressee in person, or to some person authorized to receive the same, and the receipt shall be returned to the post office of origin.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record herein is in the matter of the application for the
enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

WILSON L. HENDERSON,

7 2473

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Wister, I. T., December 19th, 1902.

Choctaw 2473
Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of Wilson L. Henderson
for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Wilson L. Henderson being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Wilson L. Henderson.
Q What is your age? A Forty years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Shady Point, I. T.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A About nineteen years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past nineteen years?
A Yes sir.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A Amanda Ward.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Her rights have never been disputed? A No sir.
Q Where were you married to Amanda Ward? A Married at Oaklodge, Skullyville county.
Q When? A The 7th day of May, 1893.
Q Were both you and your wife at that time bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal laws?
A Yes sir.
Q You obtained a marriage license? A Yes sir.
Q How much did you pay for the license? A \$100.
Q From whom did you obtain the license? A From Nelson the Clerk.
The deputy was A. Frank Ross.

There is offered in evidence, marked exhibit "A" and made a part of the record in this case, certified copy of the marriage license and certificate between Wilson L. Henderson and Amanda Ward.

- Q Were you ever married before your marriage to Amanda Ward?
A No sir.
QX Was she ever married before her marriage to you? A Yes sir.
Q How many times? A Once/
Q What was the name of her former husband? A James Boykin.

Wilson L. Henderson-----2

- Q Was he a white man? A Yes sir.
Q How long did she live with James Boykin? A About three months she says.
Q What happened then? A Why she got a divorce in about three or four or five years after that; maybe six.
Q After living with him three or four months she separated from him?
A Yes sir.
Q And afterwards procured a divorce? A Yes sir, I have a certified copy of the divorce with me.

There is offered in evidence, marked exhibit "B" and made a part of the record in this case, evidence of the divorce between Mandy Ward and James Boykin.

- Q Since your marriage to Amanda Ward you and she have been living together continuously as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q There has never been any separation, abandonment or divorce?
A No sir.
Q Are you and she at present living together as bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 19th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29* day of January, 1903.

Charles J. Sawyer

Notary Public.

E. A. ✓

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

FIELD

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Hartsome Court House
Gaines County, Choctaw
Nation, April 24th 1893

This is to certify that Nelson L.
Henderson, a U. S. citizen, have this
day complied with the requirements
of the Laws of the Choctaw Nation,
and is hereby licensed to enter into
the Holy Bonds of matrimony with
Miss Amanda Ward age 24 years,
who is a citizen of the Choctaw
Nation, and any Minister of the Gospel,
or Judge of Court in the Choctaw
Nation is hereby empowered to
consummate the same, after
which return these license to
this office with certificate attached
to be Recorded.

In testimony whereof I hereunto
sign my name, with seal
my office on this the 24 day of
April 1893

Jackson Musson
Co. Clerk of Gaines Co. C. N.
A. Frank Ross, Deputy

Certificate of Marriage —
This is to certify that I, a Minister
of the Gospel on the 7th day of
May 1893, at Oak Lodge, did unite
in matrimony according to the
above license Mr Wilson L
Henderson, a citizen of the U. S.
and Miss Amanda Ward a citizen
of the Choctaw Nation, In
testimony whereof I hereunto
set my name:

Samuel R. Kearn
Pastor of First Boon Presbyterian
Church, Boone County, D. C.

I hereby certify that the above marriage
License and Certificate, is a true and correct copy
of the original, as presented to me
for Record. This the 13 day of March, 1893
John Taylor
Circuit Clerk

I Wallace Bond, Clerk of Circuit Court,
First Judicial District, D. C. do hereby certify
that the above and foregoing is a true and
correct copy of the Records of said Court
on page 4. Witness my hand
and seal of said Court this 7th day
of Sept. 1896
Wallace Bond
Circuit Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Wilson L. Henderson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw
Nation.

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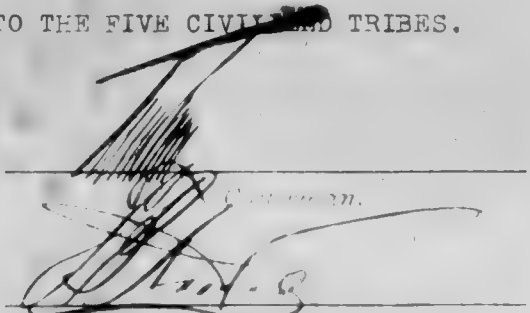
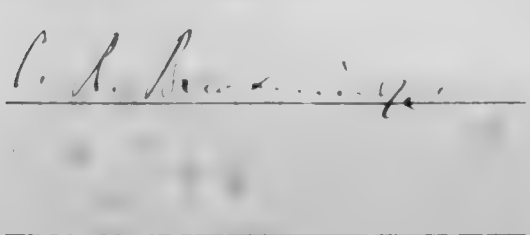
It appears from the record herein that Wilson L. Henderson, on May 7, 1893, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Amanda Henderson, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 7172 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 26, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Wilson L. Henderson should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

APR 29 1903


C. L. Henderson


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COPY:

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 29, 1903.

Wilson L. Henderson,

Shady Point, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 29, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

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Tamo Dixey.
Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 29, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 29, 1903, granting the application of Wilson L. Henderson for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

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Chairman.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

John D Henderson

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved,

JUN 7 1901

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

CHOCTAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *John L. Henderson*, born on the *31* day of *January*, 1901
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: *Wilson L. Henderson*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
Name of Mother: *Amanda Henderson*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
Post-office, *Shady Point, F.T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central

District.

I, *Amanda Henderson*, on oath state that I am *30*
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Wilson L. Henderson*, who is a citizen, by
Marriage, of the *Choctaw* Nation, that a *male* child was
(male or female)
born to me on the *31* day of *January*, 1901; that said child has been
named *John L. Henderson*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)*Houston Fennell**Haney Bowers**Amanda Henderson*Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *June*, 1901.*D. H. Shepherd*

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Comm. expires Jan. 1st, 1904.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central

District.

I, *J. M. D. Massie*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Amanda Henderson*, wife of *Wilson L. Henderson*,
on the *31* day of *January*, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named *John L. Henderson*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)*H. B. Cariker**Frank Lewis**J. M. D. Massie*Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *April*, 1901.*E. L. Goode*

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires 3/8/04

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

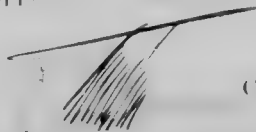
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As a citizen of the

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Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Ida Bell Henderson, born on the 2nd day of January, 1899.
Name of father: W. L. Henderson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Mrs. Amanda Henderson, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post Office: Red Bank

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Amanda Henderson, on oath, state that I am 35 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of W. L. Henderson who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a girl child was born to me on the 2nd day
of January, 1899; that said child has been named Ida Bell Henderson,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of February, 1899.

J. B. Jones
Notary Public,
My Commission Expires Nov 6 1903

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, E. A. Hartshorn, a physician, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Amanda Henderson of Red Bank
on the 24 day of January, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Ida Bell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of February, 1899.

Frank E. Hunt
Notary Public.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1901.

Wilson L. Henderson,

Shadypoint, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 3rd instant enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of John T. Henderson, the infant son of Wilson L. and Amanda Henderson born January 22, 1901 and the same being in proper form has been accepted and filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

You state in your letter that there have recently been several deaths in your neighborhood of Choctaw Indians who have been listed for enrollment by this Commission and you request that you be furnished with the proper blanks for making proof of such deaths.

There are sent you today under separate cover twenty five blank proof of death upon which may be stated the necessary information for the purpose of making the facts of death of duly recognized citizens a matter of record. In having these blanks filled out and executed, you will note that an affidavit should be made by some acquaintance and relative having knowledge of the date of the death. Such affidavits should be acknowledged before a duly qualified Notary Public, who should attach his notarial stamp and seal to each separate affidavit. The Commission will

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greatly appreciate such effort as you may make to have the matter
of the death of Choctaw Indians furnished us.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 29, 1903.

Wilson L. Henderson,

Shady Point, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered April 29, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

James Dixey.

Chairman.

Registered.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 11, 1903.

Wilson L. Henderson,

Shady Point, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 7, asking if your enrollment has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that you have been enrolled by this Commission as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and on June 13, 1903, your enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2473

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 7, 1904.

W. L. Henderson,

Shady Flat, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 2, relative to the age of your step daughter, Amanda Boykin, in which you state that your wife, Amanda Henderson, thinks this child was born March 13, 1886, and you ask if the record of her marriage to James Boykin does not show that she was married to him May 7, 1885.

You also state that you have been waiting for this child to become of age so that it would not be necessary for her to have a guardian appointed to select her allotment, and if she is now only seventeen years of old, as is shown by our records, you ask if you can hold her land for her until she becomes of age so that no guardian need be appointed for her.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear from our records that the marriage certificate between James Boykin and Amanda Boykin, now Henderson, has been filed with the Commission.

You are further advised that under section six of the rules and regulations governing the selection of allotments and the designation of homesteads in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, copy of

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which is inclosed for your information, Amanda Henderson would be permitted to appear before the commission at the land office for the nation in which the land is located, and make application for an allotment to Amelia Boykin.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Rules for allotment.

This card must be neatly and correctly made up and addressed at the post office where the article is registered.
The postmaster who delivers the registered article must see that this card is properly signed, postmarked, and mailed to the sender.

Post Office Department.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Penalty of \$300 for private use.

Postmark of Delivering Office



RETURN TO:

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REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT. Form No. 1548.

Received from the Postmaster at Shady Point, Ind. Ter
(Delivering office.)

Registered (Letter No.) 16172 from Muskogee, Ind. Ter
(Parcel No.) (Office of origin.)

Addressed to Wilson L. Henderson
(Name of addressee.)

Date , 1903
(Date of delivery.)

When delivery is made to an agent of the addressee, both addressee's name and agent's signature must appear in this receipt.

Wilson L. Henderson
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

A registered article must not be delivered to anyone but the addressee, except upon the addressee's written order. When the above receipt has been properly signed, it must be postmarked with name of delivering office and actual date of delivery and mailed to its address, without envelope or postage.

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT. Form No. 1548.

Received from the Postmaster at St. McClister, Ind. Ter
(Delivering office.)

Registered (Letter No.) 16166 from Muskogee, Ind. Ter
(Parcel No.) (Office of origin.)

Addressed to Mansfield M. Murray
(Name of addressee.)

Date MAY 6 1903, 1903
(Date of delivery.)

When delivery is made to an agent of the addressee, both addressee's name and agent's signature must appear in this receipt.

MANSFIELD, McMURRAY & CORNISH,
(Signature or name of addressee.)

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

A registered article must not be delivered to anyone but the addressee, except upon the addressee's written order. When the above receipt has been properly signed, it must be postmarked with name of delivering office and actual date of delivery and mailed to its address, without envelope or postage.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Robert Leflore, born on the 18th day of June, 1902
Name of Father: Forbis Leflore, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Edna Leflore, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Iron Bridge Ind. Ter

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Contra INDIAN TERRITORY,)
District.)

I, Edna Leflore, on oath state that I am 27
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Forbis Leflore, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Male child was
born to me on the 18th day of June, 1902; that said child has been
named Robert Leflore, and is now living.

Edna Leflore

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two
Witnesses) }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5th

day of

July1902.

M. W. Newman

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Contra INDIAN TERRITORY,)
District.)

I, Eve Perry, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Edna Leflore, wife of Forbis Leflore,
on the 18th day of June, 1902; that there was born to her on said
date a Male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Robert Leflore.

WITNESSES TO MARK.

(Must be Two
Witnesses) }

Neil Leflore
Josh Lucina

Eve & Perry
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5th

day of

July1902.

M. W. Newman

Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 16, 1902,

Forbis Leflore,

Iron Bridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Robert Leflore, the infant son of Forbis and Edna Leflore, born June 18, 1902, and the same is returned to you herewith for the reason that the date given in the jurats of the notary public is evidently an error, such date being June 5, 1902, while the child was not born until June 18, 1902.

Upon the return of the application with the proper corrections, the matter will be given further consideration.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 25, 1902.

Forbis LeFlore,

Ironbridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Robert LeFlore, infant son of Forbis and Edna LeFlore, born June 18, 1902, and the same is herewith returned to you for correction.

It is stated in the application and in the affidavit of the attending midwife that this child was born June 18, 1902. The affidavit of the mother, however, states that the child was born July 18, 1902. Upon return of the application with the dates corrected to correspond with the facts, the matter will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Enclosure.
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Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 12, 1908.

Robert Leflore,

Iron Bridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Robert Leflore, infant son of Forbis and Edna Leflore, born June 18, 1908; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 26, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has
this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 2475:

"Nos. 3 and 4 are the children of Alexander Barnett
Sr., on Choctaw card #2494"

You are, therefore, requested to make like notation upon
the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above
information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 26, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has
this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 2475:

"Nos. 3 and 4 are the children of Alexander Barnett
Sr., on Choctaw card #2494"

You are, therefore, requested to make like notation upon
the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above
information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Martha Barnett

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Thompson Barnett

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 24, 1902.

Thompson Barnett,

Bokoshe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the enrollment of your nephew, Sampson Morris, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, you are requested to immediately notify the Commission as to whether or not he was, in 1896 or 1897, a student at Armstrong Academy, and also as to where he was living in 1893.

This matter should receive your immediate attention as the information requested is necessary in the matter of the enrollment of your nephew.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2477

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 11, 1903.

Thompson Barnett,

Choate, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 8th instant, giving information relative to the death of your nephew, which you state occurred November 22, 1901.

It is believed from an examination from our records that the person referred to in your letter is, Sampson Morris, and for the purpose of making his death a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank for proof of death which you are kindly requested to have properly executed and returned to this office in the enclosed envelope at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

YRS.

D.C.

7-2477

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 20, 1903.

Thompson Barnett,

Bokoshe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 9th, in which you ask if your nephew, Sampson Morris, deceased, will be entitled to his share of land.

In reply to your letter you are informed that it appears from our records that Sampson Morris, a nephew of Thompson Barnett, died on November 22, 1901.

Relative to that part of your letter, in which you ask if he is entitled to allotment in the Choctaw Nation your attention is invited to the following provision of the act of Congress of July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25th, 1902:

"That no allotment of land or other tribal property shall be made to any person, or to the heirs of any person whose name is on the said rolls, and who died prior to the date of the final ratification of this agreement."

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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McAlester, Indian Territory, August 13, 1902.

Thompson Barnett,
Care C. C. Smith,
Notary Public,

Bokoshe, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

On December 22, 1902 you made affidavit relative to the death of your nephew, Sampson Morris, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred November 22, 1901.

You are requested to state whether Sampson Morris was a student at Armstrong Academy August 22, 1899; and also where he was living in 1893.

Kindly give this matter prompt attention, returning your reply in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 31, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has
this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 2477:

"No. 3 is duplicate of No. 1 on Choctaw card
No. 3731. See letter of No. 1 in Gen. Office
files No. 23301-1903."

You are, therefore, requested to make like notation upon
the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above
information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 31, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has
this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 2477:

"No. 3 is duplicate of No. 1 on Choctaw card
No. 3731. See letter of No. 1 in Gen. Office
files No. 23301-1903."

You are, therefore, requested to make like notation upon
the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above
information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Lawrence, Indian Territory, August 31, 1903.

Thompson Barnett,

Holbrook, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 25th instant in reply to our communication dated August 13, 1903, requesting information relative to the enrollment of Sampson Morris, a citizen by blood of the Cheateau Nation, whose death occurred November 22, 1901, as stated in your affidavit dated December 12, 1902.

The information contained in your letter has enabled the Commission to properly identify Sampson Morris, and your prompt action in the matter is duly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Jefferson Cass.

as a citizen of

Choctaw.

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IV RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Jefferson Cass*, born on the *11th* day of *February*, *1901*
Name of Father: *Osborn Cass*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
Name of Mother: *Eliza Cass*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
Post-office, *Garland I. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Central

INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I, *Eliza Cass*, on oath state that I am *24*
years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Osborn Cass*, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation, that a *female* child was
born to me on the *11th* day of *February*, *1901*; that said child has been
named *Jefferson Cass*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Eliza Cass
E. J. Martin Dale
Joe Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *May*, *1902*.

J. H. Newbern
My Comm. expires *10th of May 1904*.
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Central

INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I, *Pheneas Surratt*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Eliza Cass*, wife of *Osborn Cass*,
on the *11th* day of *February*, *1901*, that there was born to her on
said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named *Jefferson Cass*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Pheneas Surratt
E. J. Martin Dale
Joe Jackson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *31st* day of *May*, *1902*.

J. H. Newbern
My Comm. expires *10th of May 1904*.
NOTARY PUBLIC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 4, 1902.

Osborn Cass,

Garland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Jefferson Cass, infant daughter of Osborn and Eliza Cass, born February 11, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 4, 1902.

J. H. Newbern,

Whitefield, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 31st ultimo, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Jefferson Cass, infant daughter of Osborn and Eliza Cass, and proper acknowledgment of the same has been made this day to Osborn Cass, Garland, Indian Territory.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Joseph Garland JR

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record in the matter of the application for the enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of--

IDA GARIAND, 7-2481.

Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,
Atoka, Indian Territory,
March 10, 1903.

Choctaw 2481.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Ida Garland as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Ida Garland, being first duly sworn testifies as follows

EXAMINATION BY THE COMMISSION:

- Q What is your name ? A. Ida Garland.
Q What is your age ? A. Thirty two years old.
Q What is your post office address ? A. Garland, Indian Territory.
Q In what Nation is that ? A. Chickasaw Nation.
Q You say that Garland is in the Chickasaw Nation ? A. No, sir,
it is in the Choctaw Nation.
Q How long have you resided in the Choctaw Nation ? A. Twenty
years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past twenty years ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q You have never made your home any where else during that time ?
A. No, sir.
Q Are you a white woman ? A. Yes, sir.
Q Do you claim the right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen
of the Choctaw Nation ? A. Yes, sir.
Q What is the name of the Choctaw husband through whom you claim
this right ? A. Joseph Garland.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation ?
A. Yes, sir.
Q Has his rights as such ever been disputed ? A. No, sir.
Q When were you married to this man ? A. Thirteen years ago.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed ? A. At Sans Bois,
Choctaw Nation.
Q At that time were both you and your husband bona fide residents
of the Choctaw Nation ? A. Yes, sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law ? A.
Yes, sir.
Q Who performed that marriage ceremony ? A. Judge Garland.
Q He a Judge of the Choctaw Nation ? A. Yes, sir.
Q What county ? A. Sans Bois.
Q Were you married under a license ? A. No, sir.
Q Have you any evidence of your marriage to Joseph Garland ? A. Yes.
Q Have you it with you ? A. My husband has it.

There is offered in evidence and marked exhibit "A" and made
a part of the record in this case, a marriage certificate

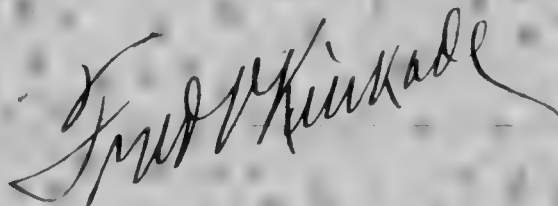
Ida Garland 2

issued by Joseph Garland, Supreme Judge of the Choctaw Nation to Joseph Garland, Jr., and Ida Bellar, September 1, 1889.

- Q Is your husband the identical person referred to in this certificate as Joseph Garland, Jr. ? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Are you the identical person referred to in this marriage certificate as Ida Bellar ? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Were you ever married before you were married to Joseph Garland, Jr. ? A. No, sir.
- Q Was he ever married before he was married to you ? A. No, sir.
- Q Since your marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time ? A. Yes, sir.
- Q No separation of any kind whatsoever ? A. No, sir.
- Q Are you at this time living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation ? A. Yes, sir.

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Fred V. Kinkade, being first duly sworn upon his oath states; that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full the proceedings had in the above entitled cause at Atoka, Indian Territory, March 10, 1903; that the above and foregoing is a true, full and correct translation of his stenographic notes as taken therein.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of March, 1903.



Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Ida Garland as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

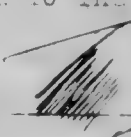
DECISION.


It appears from the census-card record in this case that on January 12, 1899, Ida Garland appeared before the Commission and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of said application on March 10, 1903.

It appears from the record herein that on September 1, 1889, Ida Garland (nee Baller) was lawfully married to Joseph Garland, Jr., a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as No. 7197 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641) of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 23, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Ida Garland should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 18, 1898, (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902, (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Lookout, Indian Territory.

OCT 7 1903

Choctaw 2481

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 7, 1903.

Ida Garland,

Garland, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered October 7, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Registered.

Chairman.

Enc. 2481.

Choctaw 2481

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 7, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered October 7, 1903, granting the application of Ida Garland for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(S) L.

Samuel D. Smith

Registered.

Chairman.

Enc. 2481.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 29, 1900

Joseph Garland, Jr.,

Garland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Zenos Windfield Garland, the infant son of Joseph and Ida Garland, born May 24th, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

In reply please
refer to 7-2481

7-2481.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1903.

Ida Garland,

Garland, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It is the present intention of the Commission to establish land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations April 1, 1903. The act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, provides:

"No person whose name does not appear upon the rolls as herein provided shall be entitled in any manner to participate in the distribution of the common property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes."

It will be necessary, before your right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation can be determined, that you appear before the Commission and testify as to your status on September 25, 1902.

For this purpose the Commission has made an appointment at Atoka, Indian Territory, March 10 to 13, 1903, and you should personally appear at said place on one of the above dates for the purpose herein indicated. No further action can be taken relative to the determination of your right to enrollment until this testimony is received.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 2481.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1905.

Joseph Garland, Jr.

Garland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Ida Garland and C. C. Jones to the birth of Bertha Garland,
daughter of Ida and Joseph Garland, Jr., and the same have
been filed with our records as an application for the enroll-
ment of said child.

The affidavits of the mother and the physician do
not state the date of the birth of Bertha Garland, and there is
enclosed herewith another blank which you are requested to have
executed, filling in the correct date of the birth of your
child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 8, 1905.

Joseph Garland, Jr.,

Garland, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavit of Ida Garland to the birth of Bertha Garland, daughter of Joseph and Ida Garland, July 17, 1902, and the same have been filed with our records as an application for the enrollment of said child.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

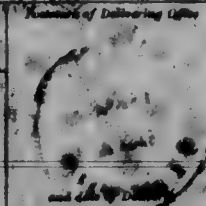
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Name of Sender, _____

*Commission to the Five
Civilized Tribes*

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box. _____

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

Post Office at _____

County _____

State _____

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT.

Form No. 1548.

Received from the Postmaster at

Garland L. T.

Registered (Letter) No. 12339, from

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

Addressed to

Ida Garland

Date

10/16

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When delivery is made to an agent of the addressee, both addressee's name and agent's signature must appear in this receipt.

Ida Garland

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Registered addressee must not be delivered to anyone but the addressee, except upon the addressee's written order. When the above receipt has been properly signed, it must be postmarked with name of delivering office and actual date of delivery and mailed to its address, without charge of postage.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD,

Jenias Winfield Garland

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved AUG 29 1900

[Signature]
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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[Signature]
ACTING CHAIRMAN

CHOCTAW.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Zenas Winfield Garland* born on the *24* day of *May*, 1900.
 Name of father: *Joseph Garland Jr.*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of mother: *Ida Garland*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Post Office: *Garland I. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, *Ida Garland*, on oath, state that I am *30* years of age and a citizen, by *marriage*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Joseph Garland Jr.* who is a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *male* child was born to me on the *24* day of *May*, 1900; that said child has been named *Zenas Winfield Garland* and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25* day of *August*, 1900.

Spencer B. Brinson
 Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Central District. }

I, *C. C. Jones*, a *Physician*, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. *Ida Garland*, wife of *Joseph Garland Jr.* on the *24* day of *May*, 1900; that there was born to her on said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Zenas Winfield Garland*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *25* day of *August*, 1900.

Spencer B. Brinson
 Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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CHAIRMAN.

Monday August 1

Charles H. Davis, Secretary
This is to certify

That J. H. Gardner of the
County of ... State of ...
is the ...

... by ...
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Beulah Garland

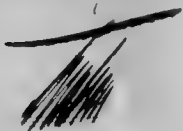
As a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved

June 26 1899



Commissioner.

Card no 2481

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Chicklaw* Nation,
of *Beulah Garland*, born on the *25th* day of *December*, 18*97*
Name of father: *Joseph Garland Jr*, a citizen of the *Chicklaw* Nation.
Name of mother: *Ida Garland*, a citizen of the *U.S.* Nation.
Post Office: *Garland, D.T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *Ida Garland*, on oath, state that I am *27* years of age and a
citizen, by *intermarriage*, of the *Chicklaw* Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of *Joseph Garland Jr* who is a citizen, by *blood*, of the
Chicklaw Nation; that a *female* child was born to me on the *25th* day
of *December*, 18*97*; that said child has been named *Beulah Garland*
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Beulah Garland her mark +
26 day of *June*, 18*99*
J. S. Stigler
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, *J. D. Murphy*, a *Physician*, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. *Ida Garland*, wife of *Joseph Garland Jr*
on the *25th* day of *December*, 18*97*; that there was born to her on said date a *female* child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Beulah Garland*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

J. D. Murphy M.D.
26th day of *June*, 18*99*
J. S. Stigler
Notary Public.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIRTH

of Bertha Harland

Choctaw Commission No 136

Born July 17, 1903²

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AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MIDWIFE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INDIAN TERRITORY

DISTRICT

I, *E. L. Jones*

a *Physician*

on oath state that I attended on Mrs. *W. G. Garland*, wife
of *W. G. Garland*, on the *17* day of
July *1902*, that there was born to her on said
date a *girl* child, that said child is now living,
and is said to have been named *Beth Ann*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the *18* day of

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WITNESSETH:

E. L. Jones Notary Public.

Must be two witnesses
who are citizens.

W. G. Garland
W. G. Garland

We hereby certify that we are well acquainted with

W. G. Garland a *Physician* and know
to be reputable and of good standing in the community.

W. G. Garland

W. G. Garland

Must be two witnesses

IN THE MATTER OF THE BIRTH

of _____

Choctaw Commission No. _____

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Number

...CHOCTAW ENROLLING COMMISSION...

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation, of

Bertha Garland

born on the day of *July* 1908

Name of father *Joseph Garland* a citizen of *Choctaw*

Nation, final enrollment No. *7194*

Name of mother *Ida Garland* a citizen of *Choctaw*

Nation; final enrollment No. *518*

Postoffice

Garland

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INDIAN TERRITORY

Choctaw

DISTRICT.

I *Ida Garland*, on oath state that I am *34* years of age and a citizen by *intermarriage* of the *Choctaw* Nation, and as such have been placed upon the final roll of the

Choctaw

Nation, by the Honorable Secretary of the Interior

my final enrollment No. being *518*; that I am the

lawful wife of *Joseph Garland*, who is a cit-

izen of the *Choctaw* Nation, and as such has been

placed upon the final roll of said Nation by the Honorable Secretary

of the Interior, his final enrollment No. being *7194*

and that a

girl

child was born to me on the

day of *July* 1908

named *Bertha Garland*, and is now living.

Witnesseth.

Ida Garland

Must be two
Witnesses who
are Citizens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30* day of *July* 1908

My Commission Expires

Notary Public

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD*Bertha Garland*

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Born July 17, 1902

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation,
of *Bertha K. K. K.*, born on the *17th* day of *July*, 1905.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: *John K. K.* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.
Name of Mother: *John K. K.* a citizen of the *Cherokee* Nation.
Postoffice: *Cherokee*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
District of *Cherokee*.

I, *John K. K.*, on oath state that I am *35*
years of age and a citizen by *birth* of the *Cherokee* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Joseph K. K.*, who is a citizen, by
birth of the *Cherokee* Nation; that a *female* child was
born to me on *17th* day of *July*, 1905; that said child has been named
Bertha K. K., and was living March 1, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17th* day of *July*, 1905.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
District of *Cherokee*.

I, *John K. K.*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *John K. K.*, wife of *John K. K.*,
on the *17th* day of *July*, 1905, that there was born to her on said date a *female*
child; that said child was living March 1, 1905, and is said to have been named
Bertha K. K.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *17th* day of *July*, 1905.

Notary Public.

IN RE
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD

Birha Garland

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

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Commissioner.

Gave July 17, 1902

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Commissariat to the Five Civilized Tribes.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Bertha Garland*, born on the *17* day of *July*, 1700
(Here insert name of child.)
Name of Father: *Joseph Garland, Jr.* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Ida Garland* a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Postoffice *Garland, Ind. Terr.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, *Ida Garland*, on oath state that I am *36*
years of age and a citizen by *intermarriage* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Joseph Garland, Jr.*, who is a citizen, by
blood, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was
(Male or female.)
born to me on _____ day of _____, 1905; that said child has been named
Bertha Garland, and was living March 4, 1905.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4* day of *April*, 1905.
C. C. Jones
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR MID-WIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central DISTRICT.

I, *C. C. Jones*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Ida Garland*, wife of *Joseph Garland, Jr.*
on the _____ day of _____, 1905; that there was born to her on said date a *female*
(Male or female.)
child, that said child was living March 4, 1905, and is said to have been named *Bertha Garland*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *4* day of *April*, 1905.
J. N. Jones
Notary Public.

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Samuel N. Fortner

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record herein is in the matter of the application for the
enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw nation of

SAMUEL H. FORTNER,

7 - 2482

"The Choctaw Nation"
County of Sans Bois }

To all to Whom
These presents Shall Come Greeting
Know

ye That Whereas Samuel H Foster a
Citizens of the United States and State
of Missouri have this day made app-
lication to me the undersigned for
a license to contract Marriage with
Frasanna R McCoy a Citizens of Sans Bois
County C. M.

Now therefore by virtue of the
authority in me vested by the Constitution
and laws of the Choctaw Nation
do hereby grant unto the Said
Samuel H Foster a license for the
purpose and in compliance with
the facts set forth in his application

Given under my hand this the
9th day of April, A.D. 1881

Joseph Garland
Supreme Judge of the
1st Judicial District

This certifies that
 James H. Holmer a citizen of the
 United State and (Frances H. McCoy
 a Citizens of the ^{Nation} Cherokee were at her
 home in the said County by me joined
 together in holy Matrimony
 Given under my { Joseph Garland
 hand this the 18th { Supreme Judge of the
 day of April { 1st Judicial District
 A.D. 1889

James H. Holmer

Recorded in Book 100
 the record book for the
 year 1889

CORRECTION

**THIS DOCUMENT
HAS BEEN
REPHOTOGRAPHED
TO ASSURE
LEGIBILITY**

Sam H. Fortner

Wounded on Jan 1st
the record book I wrote
and have in the book
the record of the
wounded on Jan 1st

The Choctaw Nation }
County of Sans Bois }

To all to Whom
These present Shall Come greeting
Know

ye that whereas James H Foster a
Citizens of the United States and State
of Missouri have this day made appli-
-cation to me the undersigned for
a license to contract Marriage with
Virginia R McCoy a Citizens of Sans Bois
County C. M.

Now therefore by virtue of the
authority in me vested by the Constitu-
on and laws of the Choctaw Nation
do hereby grant unto the said
James H Foster a license for the
purpose and in compliance with
the facts set forth in his application

Given under my hand this the
9th day of April. (A.D. 1881)

Joseph Garland
Supreme Judge of the
1st Judicial District

We the undersigned citizens of
 San Ben County, Cal. are personally
 acquainted with James H. Shortner
 a citizen of the United State for
 the past ~~three~~^{month} and have known
 him to be a young man of good
 moral character and habits. That
 he ready engage or contract marriage
 with.

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| | x | |
| 1 | x | Gibson Christy |
| 2 | x | Morris Garland |
| 3 | x | Ellis Sonnetar |
| 4 | x | Robert Cass |
| 5 | x | Robert S. Stose |
| 6 | x | Joseph Garland Sr. |
| 7 | x | Samuel Garland |
| 8 | x | Joseph Garland Jr. |
| 9 | | Solomon Tolson |
| 10 | | Moses Daniel |

This certifies that
James H. Holmer a citizen of the
United State and Frances H. McCoy
a citizen of the Choctaw ^{Nation} were at her
home in the said County by me joined
together in holy Matrimony
Given under my { Joseph Garland
hand this the 18th { Supreme Judge of the
day of April { 1st Judicial District
A. D. 1887 { }

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
WISTER, I.T., Dec. 16, 1902.

7-2452

In the matter of the application of Samuel H. Fortner for enrollment as an inter married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Samuel H. Fortner being sworn on his oath testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? Samuel H. Fortner.
Q How old are you? A Fifty; born in '52.
Q What is your post office address? A Tanaha.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A 22 years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past 22 years? A Yes sir.
Q Have you ever made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim inter married rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A Arcana McCoy.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes; she was; she's dead now.
Q Were her rights as such ever disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Arcana McCoy? A In 1881.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A One mile South of Tanaha.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law? A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a tribal license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A Judge Garland, Supreme Judge of the Choctaw Court.
Q How much did you pay for the license? A I don't remember what I did give him.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Judge Garland.
Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Arcana McCoy? A No sir.
Q Was she ever married before her marriage to you? A Yes, she was a widow.
Q What was the name of her former husband? A Dubois, a Cherokee.
Q Was he dead at the time of your marriage to her? A Yes sir.
Q When did this woman die? A 19th April two years ago.
Q From the time of your marriage to her up until her death did you live together continuously as husband and wife? A Yes sir.
Q There was no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Since her death have you re-married? A No sir.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had above on December 16, 1902, and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Hays

Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Samuel H. Fortner as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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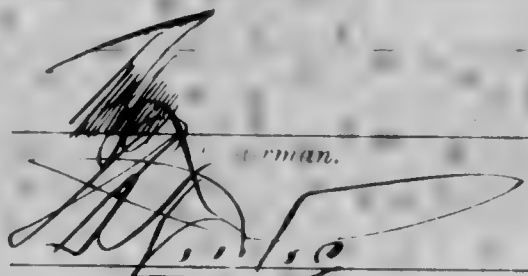
It appears from the record herein that Samuel H. Fortner, on April 18, 1887, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Areama Fortner, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name is identified on the 1896 Choctaw Census roll, as Ara Ann Fortner, number 3862; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they lived together continuously in said nation as husband and wife until the death of the said Areama Fortner, on April 12, 1900, since which time the applicant herein had not remarried up to and including September 25, 1902.

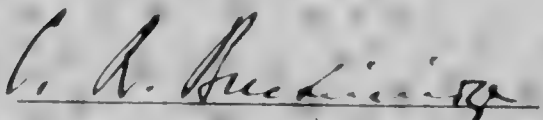
It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Samuel H. Fortner should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

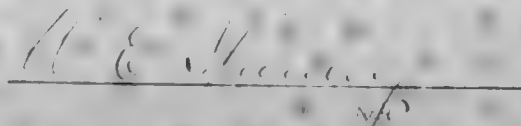
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Muskogee, Indian Territory,

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1903.

Samuel H. Fortner,

Tamaha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered July 20, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Registered.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Choctaw-2482.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 20, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen;

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered July 20, 1903, granting the application of Samuel H. Fortner, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

T. B. Needles.

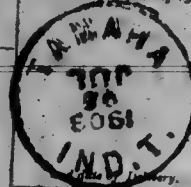
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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

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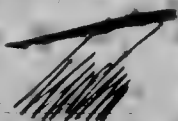
As a citizen of the

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Nation.

Approved

June 22 1899



Commissioner.

Card No 2483

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Chicklaw Nation,
of John P. Lane, born on the 10th day of November, 1896.
Name of father: John P. Lane, a citizen of the U.S. Nation.
Name of mother: Allie Lane, a citizen of the Chicklaw Nation.
Post Office: Stigler, S. I.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Allie Lane, on oath, state that I am 24 years of age and a citizen, by blood, of the Chicklaw Nation; that I am the lawful wife of John P. Lane who is a citizen ~~of the U.S.~~ U.S. Nation; that a male child was born to me on the 10th day of November, 1896; that said child has been named John P. Lane and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 1897.

A. S. Medeman

Notary Public.

Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mary Barnes, a neighbor, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. Allie Lane, wife of John P. Lane on the 10th day of November, 1896; that there was born to her on said date a male child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named John P. Lane.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 1899.

Mary Barnes

H. J. Fowler
Notary Public.

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Witness to mark
W. G. Allen
Thos J. Wall

My com. 4. July 17-1902

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Myrtle Catherine Lane,
as a citizen of the*Choctaw* Nation.

Approved, MAY 24 1900 190

A. S. McKeen
Commissioner.*Choctaw*
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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE: Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Myrtle Catherine Lane* born on the *9* day of *April*, 190*0*
 Name of Father: *J. D. Lane*, a citizen of the *U. S.* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Allie Lane*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Postoffice: *Stigler* *Okla.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY,)*Central* District,)

I, *Allie Lane*, on oath state that I am *25*
 years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *J. D. Lane*, who is a citizen, by
Intermarriage of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *girl* child was
 born to me on the *9* day of *April*, 190*0* that said child has been
 named *Myrtle Catherine Lane*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Allie Lane(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9 day of *April*, 190*0*
J. S. Stigler

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY,)*Central* District,)

I, *Sarah Jane Kelly* mid wife on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Allie Lane*, wife of *J. D. Lane*,
 on the *9* day of *April*, 190*0* that there was born to her on
 said date a *girl* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 named *Myrtle Catherine Lane*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

Sarah Jane Kelly
her mark(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9 day of *April*, 190*0*
J. S. Stigler

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

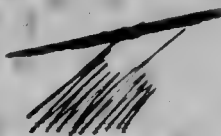
Henry C. Lane

As a citizen of the

United States

Nation.

Approved *March 22* 18*99*



Commissioner.

Card No. 2483

Department of the Interior.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Niecey E. Lane, born on the 8th day of February, 1878
 Name of father: John P. Lane, a citizen of the U. S. Nation.
 Name of mother: Allie Lane, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post Office: Stigler S. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Allie Lane, on oath, state that I am 24 years of age and a
 citizen, by blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of John P. Lane who is a citizen, by U. S. Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 8th day
 of February, 1878; that said child has been named Niecey E. Lane
 and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 1879

A. S. McKenmon

~~Notary Public~~

Commissioner

AFFIDAVIT OF Neighborhood ~~ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.~~

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Mary Barnes, a Neighborhood, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. Allie Lane, wife of John P. Lane
 on the 8th day of February, 1878; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named Niecey E. Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 1879

Mary Barnes

H. J. Fowler
 Notary Public.

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W. A. Allen
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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 23, 1903.

Simon Atokko,
Leflore, Indian Territory,

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January

4, giving information relative to the enrollment of yourself and your family, and you are advised that this has been made a matter of record.

You are further advised that Winnie and Vina Atukko, children of Simon Atukko and Betsy McClure, have been listed for enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw nation.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 18, 1904.

Simon Atoka,

Lefflers, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 12th inst., stating that in December 1902, you left a marriage license with the Commission at Vister, Indian Territory, for the purpose of having the name of your wife changed upon our records from her former name of Betsy McClure to Betsy Atoka, and you request that either the original certificate of marriage or a certified copy of same be sent you.

You are advised it does not appear from our records that any certificate of marriage between yourself and Betsy McClure is on file in this office.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Vina Aluxko

as a citizen of the

Choctaw Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Vina Atukko*, born on the *9* day of *June*, 190*2*
 Name of Father: *Simos Atukko*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Betsy Atukko*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Post-Office: *Lisleboro*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Central District.)

I, *Betsy Atukko*, on oath state that I am *38*
 years of age and a citizen, by *Blood* of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Simos Atukko*, who is a citizen, by
Blood of the *Choctaw* Nation, that a *Female* child was
 born to me on the *9* day of *June*, 190*2*; that said child has been
 named *Vina Atukko*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
 Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3* day of *July*, 190*2*.

My Comm. Expires
Feb 26 1906

Betsy Atukko
mark
James Culberson
 Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
 INDIAN TERRITORY,)
Central District.)

I, *Arsan Carshell*, a *midwife*, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Betsy Atukko*, wife of *Simos Atukko*,
 on the *9* day of *June*, 190*2*; that there was born to her on said
 date a *Female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 named *Vina Atukko*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
 Witnesses)

My Comm. Expires
Feb 26 1906

James Culberson
 Notary Public

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Winnie Clarke

as a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

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Commissioner.

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Winnie Atukko, born on the 9 day of October, 1900
Name of Father: Simos Atukko, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Betsy Atukko, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-Office: Starks, I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY,)

Central

District,)

I, Betsy Atukko, on oath state that I am 38
years of age and a citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of Simos Atukko, who is a citizen, by
Blood, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
born to me on the 9 day of October, 1900, that said child has been
named Winnie Atukko, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)

(Witnesses)

Geo. BakerW. J. BurnsSubscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1902W. J. Burns

Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

INDIAN TERRITORY,)

Central

District,)

I, Nellie McCarline, a Nurse, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Betsy Atukko, wife of Simos Atukko,
on the 9 day of October, 1900, that there was born to her on said
date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named Winnie Atukko.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)

(Witnesses)

Morris WarnerW. J. BurnsSubscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1902W. J. Burns

Notary Public

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William C. Falconer

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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Record in the matter of the application for enrollment
as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

John W. Underwood, 7-D-776.

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 27, 1902.

In the matter of the application of John W. Underwood
for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

John W. Underwood, being first duly sworn, upon his
oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A John W. Underwood.
- Q What is your age? A I am thirty-----thirty-nine.
- Q What is your past office address? A Spiro, I. T. S-p-i-r-o,
Choctaw Nation.
- Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Since
January, a year ago. January 1892----'91.
- Q 1901? A 1901.
- Q Where was your residence before you moved to the Choctaw Nation?
A Why, my residence was Stuttgart, Arkansas.
- Q And January, 1901, was the first time you moved to the Territory?
A Yes sir, that's when I located in Spiro.
- Q Until that time you have been a resident of Arkansas? A Yes sir.
That is for about fifteen years. I am a native of Missouri, but
have lived in Arkansas about fourteen or fifteen years.
- Q What is the name of your father? A Jehu Underwood, J-e-h-u .
- Q What is the name of your mother? A Martha. Martha A. Underwood.
- Q Are your parents both living? A No sir. My father's living. My
mother's dead.
- Q Were both of your parents white persons? A Yes sir.
- Q Citizens of the United States? A Yes sir.
- Q Neither one of your parents had ever made application for enroll-
ment as a citizen of any tribe in Indian Territory? A No sir.
- Q Have you ever made application for enrollment as a citizen by
blood of any Indian tribe? A No sir.
- Q You are now applying as an intermarried citizen? A Just inter-
married, that's all.
- Q What is the name of your wife through whom you claim citizenship?
A Julia V.----you mean her maiden name?
- Q Her full name, yes? A Julia V. Falconer. F-a-l-c-o-n-e-r .
- Q What is her age? A Her age is twenty-two, I believe it is. I
think she's not quite twenty-three.
- Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.

John V. Underwood, 2.

The name of the applicant's wife, Julia V. Underwood nee Falconer, appears upon the records of the Commission on Choctaw roll card field No. 2485, having been listed for enrollment as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation upon her identification upon the 1896 Choctaw census roll, Sculleyville County, No. 3930.

- Q When were you married to your present wife? A July 21st.
Q This year? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw law? A Yes sir.
Q Have you your marriage license and certificate? A Yes sir.

There is offered in evidence, marked "Exhibit A" and made a part of the record in this case, marriage license issued by the County Clerk of Sculleyville County, Choctaw Nation, July 19, 1902, authorizing the marriage of John V. Underwood, a non-citizen, to Julia V. Falconer, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and attached thereto is the certificate of Thomas Shanks, a Minister of the Gospel, to the effect that on July 21, 1902, he solemnized the rights of matrimony between these parties. Said marriage license and certificate were recorded in the Clerk's office of Sculleyville County, on July 22, 1902, in record book page 95.

- Q How long has your wife, Julia V. Underwood, been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A She was born and raised in the Choctaw Nation right there in Sculleyville County.
Q Lived there all her life? A Yes sir.
Q Were you ever married before your present marriage? A Yes sir.
Q To whom were you married? A Her name was Pierson. Nola Pierson.
Q Nola Pierson? A N-o-l-a.
Q Lola? A Nola.
Q Is she dead? A No sir, she's living.
Q Were you divorced from your former wife? A Divorced, yes sir.
Q Have you any evidence of that divorce? A Not with me, I haven't. I have a copy of the decree at home, but I didn't think about needing it and didn't bring it with me. I could send it in.
Q Was your present wife ever married before her marriage to you? A No sir.
Q Was there any legal obstacle in the way of your marriage at the time of its consummation? A No sir, none whatever. Of course I had to certify to those things in getting the application.
Q You are now living together as husband and wife, at Spiro, Indian Territory? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation or divorce? A No sir. Only been married a little over a month.
Q Well, Mr. Underwood, it will be necessary for you to forward to the Commission some record as to that divorce, and the best evidence will be a copy of the decree. A Yes, I have it at home. I will send it.
Q It would be well for you to send that in as soon as you can? A Well, I will send it just as soon as I get back.

John W. Underwood, 3.

- Q When were you divorced from your former wife? A It was in June.
Q What was the date of your divorce? A I don't remember. The decree will show. Sometime in June. The matter had been pending for some years.
Q It was obtained by your wife? A Yes sir.
Q On the grounds of desertion? A Yes sir.
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Mal Belford, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states that he reported in full all the proceedings in the above entitled cause at Muskogee, Indian Territory, on August 27, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in said cause on the said day of August, 1902.

Mal Belford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August, 1902.

B. Jones

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Wister, Indian Territory, December 18, 1902.

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Intermarried.

In the matter of the application of John W. Underwood for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

John W. Underwood, having been first duly sworn, upon his oath testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A John W. Underwood.
Q How old are you? A Thirty nine.
Q What is your post office address? A Spiro, Indian Territory.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A Since January, 1901.
Q Where did you live before that? A Prior to that I lived in St Louis for a short time, but my home was in Stuttgart Arkansas.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A Julia V. Falconer.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Julia V. Falconer? A July 21.
Q Were you married in accordance with the Choctaw tribal law? A Yes sir.
Q Where was the marriage ceremony performed? A Oak Lodge.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20th* day of January 1903

Charles H Sawyer
Notary Public.

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Room 7.

Nola Pearson Underwood,

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John W. Underwood.

Decree of Divorce.

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State of Missouri, }
CITY OF ST. LOUIS. } S.C.T.

In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis,

June

Term, 1902.

Tuesday, July 1st 1902.

Nola Pearson Underwood,

vs. 24736^a

DECREE OF DIVORCE.

John W. Underwood,

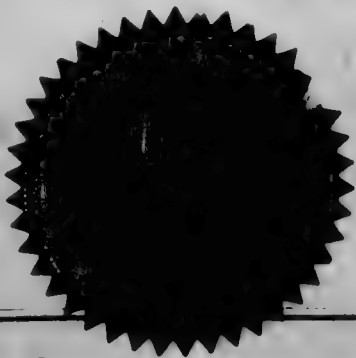
Now at this day comes the plaintiff by her attorney but the defendant being still in default comes not; thereupon plaintiff,

submits this cause to the Court upon the pleadings and proof, and the Court, after hearing the evidence herein, being satisfied that the plaintiff is an innocent and injured party, and entitled to the relief prayed for in her petition, doth order, adjudge and decree that she be absolutely and forever divorced from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and said defendant, and that she be restored to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person

and that plaintiff pay the costs of this proceeding, and that execution issue therefor.

State of Missouri, }
CITY OF ST. LOUIS. } S.C.T.

RALPH H. ORTHWEIN,
I, ~~CLERK~~ Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and complete copy of the decree of divorce rendered in the above entitled cause, as fully as the same remains of record in my office.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Office in the City of St. Louis, this 7th day of July A. D. 1902.
Ralph H. Orthwein
Clerk Circuit Court.

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To the Honorable County Clerk of
Skullyville County, Choctaw Nation:

The undersigned, a citizen of the United States of America,
and a resident of the County of Skullyville, Choctaw Nation, for the
past eighteen months, respectfully sheweth that he desires to marry
Choctaw woman, namely, Julia V. Falconer, a citizen and resident of
your County.

He further states that he has not a surviving wife from
whom he has not been lawfully divorced, and that there is no legal
impediment to his contracting this marriage.

Respectfully,

John W. Underwood.

We, the undersigned citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation,
having been acquainted with the above named applicant at least twelve
months immediately preceding the signing of this petition or
certificate, do hereby certify that we know said applicant to be
of good moral character and we recommend his application to your
favorable consideration.

- (1) Edwin Hickman,
- (2) Edgar L. Moore,
- (3) J. A. Smith,
- (4) J. M. Taylor,
- (5) J. S. Lambert,
- (6) Thos. L. Finsworth,
- (7) John Perryman,
- (8) W. H. Ward,
- (9) J. C. L. Ware,
- (10) J. L. Moore

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of
the original now in my office.

Ward under my hand and seal this 13th day of December

Edgar L. Moore
Clerk of Skullyville County,
Choctaw Nation.

To the Honorable County Clerk of
Skullyville County, Choctaw Nation:

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and a resident of the County of Skullyville, Choctaw Nation, for the
past eighteen months, respectfully sheweth that he desires to marry
a Choctaw woman, namely, Julia V. Falconer, a citizen and resident of
your County.

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of good moral character and we recommend his application to your
favorable consideration.

(11) Edw. H. Moore

- No. 1 Presently appointed Clerk & Treas. of Skullyville County,
- No. 2 Present Judge of Skullyville County,
- No. 3 Ex-Rec. to Governor of State,
- No. 4 Present Senator from Skullyville County,
- No. 8 " Representative "
- No. 9 Mayor of Spino and Ex-Judge of Skullyville County,
- No. 10 Ex-Clerk of Skullyville County.

(10) L. F. Moore

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of
the original now in my office.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of Dec 1902

Edw. H. Moore
Clerk of Skullyville County,
Choctaw Nation.

Ex A.
Recorded in Clerk's
Office this 22 day
of July 1902,
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County Clerk

Shelbyville Co,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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SPIRO INDIAN TERRITORY, July 19, 1902

The Choctaw Nation,

Skulleyville County.

To any minister of the Gospel or other person authorized to solemnize the right of matrimony within the limits of the County and Nation aforesaid.

This certifies that John W. Underwood, a non-citizen, has made application to the undersigned Clerk of the County Court of Skulleyville County, Choctaw Nation, in due form as required by law for obtaining marriage license to intermarry with a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. You are therefore authorized to solemnize the rites of Matrimony between John W. Underwood, non-citizen aforesaid and Julia V. Falconer, a citizen of the same, and return this license to my office with proper endorsement thereon.

Given under my hand and seal of office hereto affixed this the 19th. day of July 1902.

Lucas L. Hore
County Clerk.

Spiro I.T. July 21 1902

I, Thomas Shanks, a minister of the Gospel did solemnize the rites of matrimony between the parties herein named in the forgoing license on this the 21 July A.D. 1902.

My credentials are recorded in Central District, Book "A" page 84.

Thomas Shanks
Minister of the Gospel.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application of John W. Underwood for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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--D E C I S I O N:--

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It appears from the record herein that on August 27, 1902, John W. Underwood made original application to this Commission for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of the said application on December 18, 1902.

It further appears from the record herein that the applicant, John W. Underwood, on July 21, 1902, was married, in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation, to Julia V. Underwood (nee Falconer) a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 7213 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903; that at the date of said marriage both the persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have lived together in said nation as husband and wife continuously since said date up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that John W. Underwood should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898, (30 Stats., 495), and July 1, 1902, (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,

Chairman.

Commissioner.

C. R. R. 
Commissioner.

Vuskogee, Indian Territory,

Chootaw D 776

Copy.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1905.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Chootaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission rendered January 12, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of John W. Underwood as a citizen by intermarriage of the Chootaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Chootaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Chootaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Registered.

Chairman.

Incl. 7-D-776.

See Chootaw D 800 for registry receipt for this letter.

Choctaw D 776

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1905.

John W. Underwood,

Spiro, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered January 12, 1905, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED).

Registered.

Chairman.

Incl. 7-D-776.

7-2485.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 30, 1904.

Alfred F. Bissell,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 25th inst., enclosing marriage license and certificate between John W. Underwood, a non-citizen, and Julia V. Falconer, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation and the same are returned to you herewith, and you are requested to inform the Commission the reason for forwarding the above mentioned marriage license and certificate.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Enc. B.I. 25.

7-2408.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 19, 1902.

John W. Underwood,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 16th inst., enclosing marriage license and certificate between John W. Underwood and Julia V. Falconer, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, which was returned to Alfred F. Bissell by the Commission July 30, 1902, requesting to be informed why the license had been forwarded.

You state the reason for forwarding the marriage license and certificate was for the purpose of having your name placed upon the Choctaw rolls, and you request to be advised whether it is necessary for you to report in person or not.

You are informed that if you desire to make application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, it will be necessary for you to present yourself in person before the Commission, at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, for

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the purpose of examination under oath, so that a record may be made of your case, at which time the marriage license and certificate may be offered in evidence.

Such application may be made at any time prior to the closing of the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation. It is suggested, however, that if you intend to make application, you should do so with as little delay as possible.

Your marriage license and certificate are returned to you herewith.

Yours truly,

Enc. B.I. 154.

Acting Chairman.

7-D-776.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 4, 1908.

J.W. Underwood,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 28th ultimo, enclosing evidence of divorce between Nola Pearson Underwood and John W. Underwood; and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. You request to be advised how soon you will receive notice of your enrollment.

You are informed that no decision as to your right to enrollment has yet been rendered by the Commission. It is contemplated, however, that matters of this kind will receive early attention and whenever a decision has been reached in your case, you will be notified by letter mailed to your present post office address, stating in full the reason for any action which may be taken by the Commission in the matter.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 2485

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 12, 1902.

W. C. Falconer,

Milton, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 4, stating that you appeared before the Commission for enrollment at Spiro, Indian Territory, in 1899, and you ask if it will be necessary for you to appear again at one of the appointments in the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that the Commission is now preparing rolls of the citizens and freedmen of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations for submission to the Secretary of the Interior, and it is desired that all the heads of families appear before the Commission if possible for the purpose of checking up their families on our records and securing information as to the deaths, births and marriages.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw D 770

Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 22, 1903.

J. W. Underwood,

Spire, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 16, asking how soon you may expect a decision as to your right to enrollment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that you have been listed among the doubtful claimants to enrollment in the Choctaw Nation. It is impossible at this time to say just when your case will be reached for consideration, but as soon as a decision is rendered you will be duly notified of the action of the Commission.

Respectfully,

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Wuskotee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1903.

J. V. Underwood,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 16, 1903, in which you ask if Julia V. Falconer, who is now your wife, has been enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter, you are advised that it appears from the records of the Commission that Julia V. Underwood, formerly Julia V. Falconer, has been enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; and on January 17, 1903, her enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 7, 1903.

J. V. Underwood,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 16, 1903, in which you ask if Julia V. Falconer, who is now your wife, has been enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter, you are advised that it appears from the records of the Commission that Julia V. Underwood, formerly Julia V. Falconer, has been enrolled as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation; and on January 17, 1903, her enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw D 776

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 11, 1903.

J. L. Underwood,

Spiro, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 8, asking whether a decision has been reached in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and in reply you are advised that as yet no decision has been reached relative to your right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of said nation. As soon as a decision is rendered in your case you will be notified of the action of the Department.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 26, 1903.

John W. Underwood,
Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 24th instant enclosing the affidavits of Julia V. Underwood and C. E. Jones relative to the birth of your minor daughter, Vermell Underwood, April 30, 1903, which it is presumed have been forwarded to this office as an application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of the above named child.

Your attention is invited to Section 28 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), which was ratified by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902, as follows:

"The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no child born thereafter to a citizen or freedman and no person intermarried thereafter to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws."

Under the above legislation the Commission is now without authority to enroll infant children born to citizens of the Choctaw or Chickasaw Nation subsequent to September 25, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 19, 1903.

J. W. Underwood,
Spirow, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 15th instant, requesting to be advised whether or not a decision has been reached in the matter of your application for enrollment as an inter-married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that no decision has yet been rendered by the Commission relative to your final right to enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached in your case you will be duly notified of the action taken therein by the Commission.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 29, 1903.

John W. Underwood,

Spire, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 2nd instant, in which you state that the marriage license and certificate between yourself and Julia V. Falconer, which you forwarded to this office August 16, 1902, through some error of the County Clerk was not recorded in his office, and you request that the same be returned to you in order that it may be made of record.

You are advised it appears that the marriage license and certificate of John W. Underwood and Julia V. Falconer were filed with the records in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation on August 27, 1902.

You are further advised that the following endorsements appear upon said marriage license and certificate:

"Recorded in Clerk's Office this 22nd day of July, 1902.

Record Book, Page 95.

Louis Leflore,

County Clerk

Skullyville Co.

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If you still desire the return of your marriage license and certificate the same will be forwarded upon your written request.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 22, 1903.

J. W. Underwood,
Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 16, asking upon what grounds you have been listed among the doubtful claimants to enrollment.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

The Commission is taking up as rapidly as possible applications for enrollment in the Choctaw Nation, and as soon as a decision is reached in your case you will be notified thereof.

If additional evidence is necessary to enable the Commission to determine your right to enrollment as such intermarried citizen, you will be advised thereof.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw D. 476

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 22, 1904.

J. W. Underwood,

Spiro, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 9, 1904, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior, which has been by him referred to this Commission for consideration and appropriate action. Therein you ask that your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation be passed upon as early as practicable.

In reply to your letter we are advised that the Commission is now considering your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and as soon as a decision is reached you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, January 12, 1905.

J. W. Underwood,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of January 6, 1905, asking that a decision be rendered in the matter of your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation as promptly as possible.

In reply to your letter you are informed that on this date the Commission rendered its decision granting your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and copy thereof has been forwarded you by registered mail.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1906.

J. W. Underwood,

Spiro, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 18, 1906, asking if your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation has been approved.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the name of John W. Underwood has been placed upon a schedule of intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior but the Commission has not yet been advised of Departmental action thereon.

You will be notified when your enrollment is approved by the Department.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Southwestern American

Port Smith, Ark.

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Spiro Choctaw Dies Following Brief Illness

Spiro, Okla. (Special)—Henry Irving Falconer, 76 years old, prominent member of the Choctaw Indian tribe and former United States deputy marshal, died at 5:15 a. m. Monday at Sparks Memorial hospital in Port Smith, following a brief illness.

Funeral service will be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the First Baptist church at Spiro by the pastor, Rev. O. M. Stallings, assisted by members of the Odd Fellows lodge of Poteau, Okla., with which Mr. Falconer was affiliated. Hall funeral home of Poteau will direct burial.

Mr. Falconer was born at Cedars, Okla., and had lived most of his life in Le Flore county. He was active in the affairs of the Choctaw tribe and of the old Indian territory. He served as U. S. marshal a number of years. His wife died a year ago.

Survivors include three sons, J. H. Long Beach, Calif.; Joe D. Phoenix, Ariz.; and Wyatt B. Trinidad, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. L. T. Cutshall, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. R. L. Redwine Jr., Spiro; and Mrs. H. H. Dickerson, Los Angeles; two step-daughters, Mrs. Garvis King and Mrs. Jim Gilliam, both of Spiro; one sister, Mrs. Julia V. Underwood, Oklahoma City, Okla.; a step-mother, Mrs. Fannie Falconer, Hartshorne, Okla.; a half-sister, Mrs. Allie Patterson, Henryetta, Okla.; a half-brother, Oran Falconer, Paris, Ark.; and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Falconer was a nephew of the late Judge W. A. Falconer of Sebastian county, Arkansas. He was a first cousin of Misses Mary and Fannie McKinney of Port Smith.

Active pallbearers will be two sons, J. H. and Joe D. Falconer, and four sons-in-law, Jim Gilliam, Garvis King, R. L. Redwine Jr., and L. T. Cutshall. Honorary pallbearers will include Henry J. Stacy and John J. Underwood.

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INDIAN TERRITORY.

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and Date of Delivery.

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REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT

Form No. 1548.

Received from the Postmaster at *Spurs & J*
(Delivering office)

Registered { Letter } { Parcel } No. *10466* From Post Office at MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.,

Addressed to *John W. Underwood*
(Name of addressee)

Date *Jan 1, 6* 190*5*
(Date of delivery.)

When delivery is made to the agent of the addressee, both addressee's name and agent's signature must appear in this space.
John W. Underwood
(Signature or name of addressee)
[Signature]
(Signature of addressee's agent)

A registered article must not be delivered to anyone but the addressee, except upon addressee's written order. When the above receipt is properly signed, it must be postmarked with name of delivering office and actual date of delivery and mailed to addressee, without envelope or postage.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Record in the matter of the application for enrollment
as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of -

Lucretia Jackson.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

MUSKOGEE, IND. TER. JANUARY 3, 1905.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment
of Lucretia Jackson as a citizen by intermarriage of the
Choctaw Nation.

John Taylor being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A John Taylor.
Q What is your post office address? A Spiro.
Q What is your age? A Fifty-nine years.
Q You are a Choctaw by blood? A I am.
Q Did you know Lucretia Jackson during her lifetime? A
I saw her a good many time after I performed her marriage
ceremony.
Q Between her and whom? A Jacob B. Jackson.
Q About what year? A Of course I kept no record - between
1888 and 1892; I was judge of the county and probate court
from August 1888 to August 1892.
Q Where did you marry them? A At my house.
Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir, Skullyville county.
Q At that time where did Jacob B. Jackson and Lucretia
Jackson live? A He was living about five miles south of
me.
Q In the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, sir.
Q And where did she live? A I don't know sir.
Q She was a white woman? A I suppose so.
Q Do you know anything with respect to her former marriages?
A Only from hearsay, they said her first husband was a
Choctaw; she had some children with her I think one was
William Bond, he has been dead for some five, six or seven
years, he married a white woman.
Q How long had you known Jacob B. Jackson? A Before the
war.
Q Was he married previous to his marriage to Lucretia
Jackson? A Yes, sir.
Q How many times? A Just once that I know of.
Q What was his former wife's name? A She was ~~xx~~ a Woods.
Q Was she dead at the time of his marriage to Lucretia
Jackson? A Yes, sir.
Q If he had married any one else would you be likely to
know it? A Yes, sir.
Q Did you live near her? A From 1886 on I lived about
five miles from them.
Q Did Jacob Jackson have any children by Lucretia Jackson?
A Not that I know of.

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Q Do you know where she has lived since her marriage to Jacob Jackson? A They separated and she lived out about Tuskahoma and I understand now she is dead but I wouldn't be positive about that but I have heard she is dead.

Q As to how often she was previously married you don't know anything about? A No, sir, but I understand her first husband was a Choctaw, she had a son named William Bond and he married a white woman and this white woman is now on the roll and has taken her allotment.

Q Do you know where she lived during her lifetime? A From the time they were married they lived near me until they separated about four or five years before she died.

Q Is Jacob Jackson living? A Yes, sir, I issued them a marriage certificate, at that time there wasn't any law requiring any record to be kept of it more than a marriage certificate and I supposed they would put it on record but it seems they didn't - I performed the marriage ceremony and issued a marriage certificate according to the laws of the Choctaw Nation, I was then county and probate judge of Skullyville county.

Witness excused.

Chas. T. Difendafer being first duly sworn states that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Chas. T. Difendafer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January 1905.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 3, 1905.

In the matter of the application for enrollment of Lucretia Jackson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Jacob B. Jackson being first duly sworn, testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Jacob B. Jackson.
- Q How old are you? A Sixty years this month.
- Q What is your postoffice address? A Shady Point, Indian Ter.
- Q Are you a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes, I am a full blood Choctaw.
- Q You are on the final roll, are you? A Yes sir.
- Q You were the husband of Lucretia Jackson? A Yes sir.
- Q Was she a white woman? A Yes sir.
- Q She had no Indian blood at all? A No sir.
- Q When were you married to her? A Where? I married her in Skullyville county, Choctaw Nation on the 10th of August, 1891.
- Q At the time you married her had she ever been married to anyone else? A Yes sir.
- Q How many times had she been married? A As far as I knew, two that I know about; before that I think she had a husband, but I am not certain about that.
- Q You knew that she had been married twice anyway, and think she had been married once before that? A I think so.
- Q Were all her former husbands dead at the time she married you? A Yes, both dead.
- Q As to the third one, you don't know? A I am sure he was dead though.
- Q You are not sure he was dead at the time she married you? A Yes, his name was Winchester Anderson; he died and afterwards she married John Bond and then he died, and then afterwards I married her on the 10th of August, 1891.
- Q But you testified that you think she married some man before she married these two men you have named? A I think she was; that was directly after the war.
- Q You don't know whether or not that man was dead before she married you? A Yes, they were all dead.
- Q You are absolutely certain of that? A Yes sir, I am absolutely certain of that.
- Q Where did you reside at the time you married her? A Skullyville, Choctaw Nation.
- Q Where had she been living at that time? A In the same county.
- Q How long did you live together as husband and wife? A Let me see-- from 1891 to 1897.
- Q What happened in 1897? Did she die? A No, we separated in 1897; then she died in 1903--no, I am not certain about that; I had that record.
- Q From the time you married her until September 25, 1902, you lived together as husband and wife? A No, we wasn't; she left the place in 1897.
- Q In 1897 you separated? A Yes, and she was living at some

-Lucretia Jackson.

place they call Tuskahoma.

Q Do you know where she resided up to the time of her death?

A In Kiamitia county, in a place they call Goodland.

From the time she married you until September 28, 1902, she was a resident all the time of the Choctaw Nation? Is that right? A Yes sir.

Q By whom were you married? Do you remember? A A man by the name of Taylor, John Taylor; he was county judge of Skulleyville county at that time.

Have you your marriage license? A Yes sir.

Q Do you wish to offer it in evidence? A Yes sir.

Applicant offers in evidence certificate of John Taylor, county judge, setting forth that he married J. B. Jackson and Mrs. Lucretia Bond on August 10, 1891.

Q The Lucretia Bond mentioned in this marriage certificate is the same person as the Lucretia Jackson you married? A Yes

Q And you are the same J. B. Jackson mentioned in this marriage certificate? A Yes sir.

Q I believe you testified that you had been married before you married her? A You never asked me that question.

Q Had you been married before you married Lucretia Bond?

A Yes sir.

How many times? A I married only once.

Q Your first wife was dead before you married Lucretia Bond? A Yes sir. several years before; four or five years.

The witness is identified on Choctaw Field Card No. 2597 and is No. 7526 upon the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation as approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1903.

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Frances R. Lane upon oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes she accurately recorded the proceedings in the above entitled cause and that the foregoing is a true and complete transcript of her stenographic notes thereof.

Frances R. Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March 3, 1905.

W. H. H. H.

Notary Public.

C O P Y .

Choctaw Nation,
Skullyville County.

This is to certify that Mr. J. B. Jackson and
Mrs. Lucretia Bond, both of the county and nation aforesaid,
were by me joined together in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony
on this the 10th day of August, 1891.

(Signed) John Taylor,

County Judge.

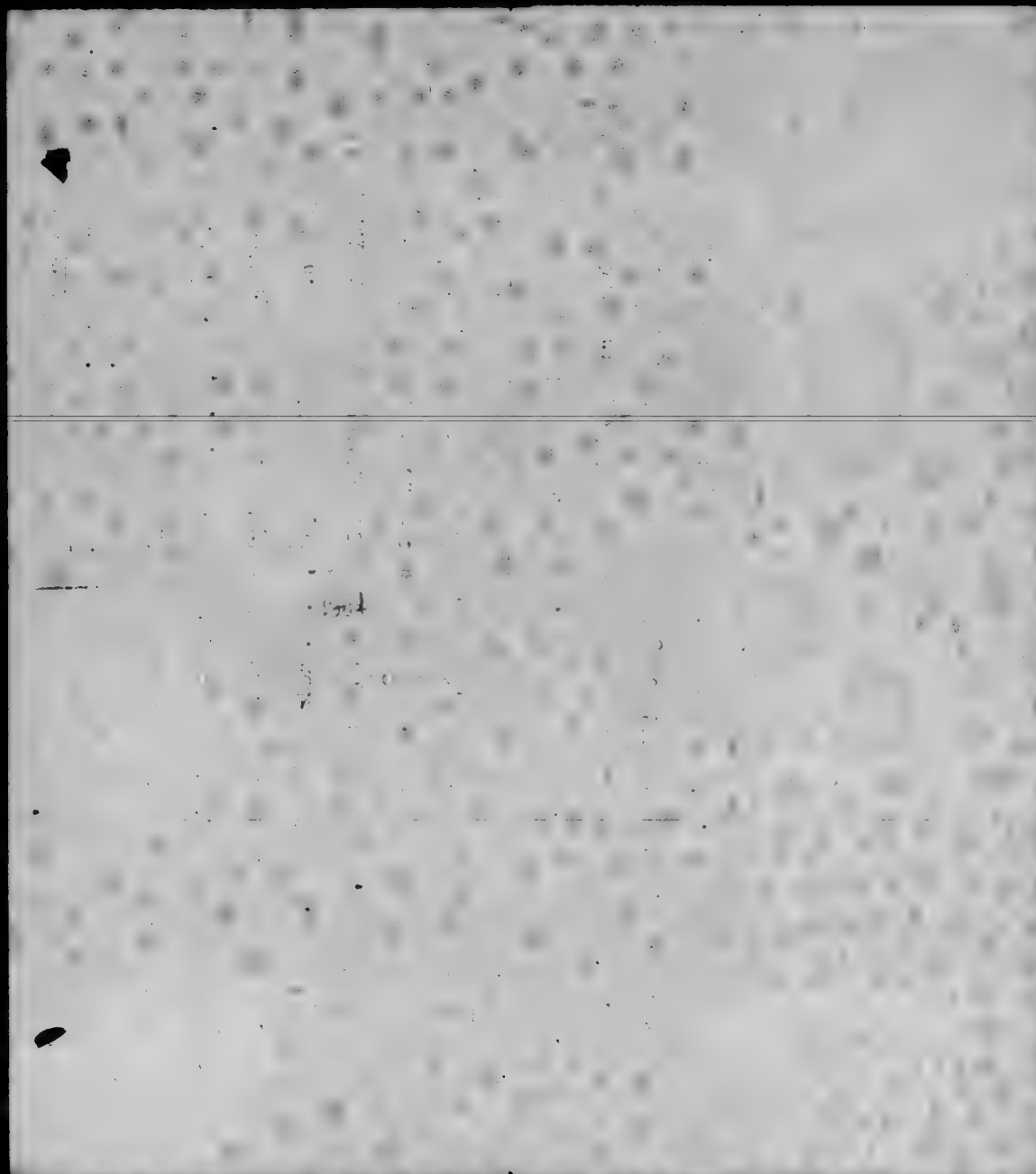
I, Frances R. Lane, a stenographer in the employ of the
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify
that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the
original marriage certificate this day presented to the
Commission by J. B. Jackson as evidence in the matter of
the application for the enrollment of Lucretia Jackson as
a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, said origi-
nal having been this day returned to said J. B. Jackson.

Frances R. Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March,
1904.

W. S. Hatcher

Notary Public.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.)
INDIAN TERRITORY.)
CENTRAL DISTRICT.)

On this 23rd day of November 1904 personally appeared before me, W. E. Harrell a notary public within and for the district and territory aforesaid John Taylor to me well known who after being duly sworn says, my name is John Taylor, P. O. address is Spiro Ind. Ter. age 58 years, ~~that~~ that I am a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood, that in August 1888 I was elected County ~~Judge~~ and Probate Judge of Skullyville County Choctaw Nation, and reelected in August 1890, and that some-time during my administration as such judge I performed the marriage ceremony under the laws of the Choctaw Nation for Mr. Jacob B. Jackson and Mrs. Lucinda Bond at my house on Buck Creek prairie about seven (7) miles southwest of where Spiro is now located, and issued them a marriage certificate but kept no record of the same, therefore cannot give the date as to the time.

John Taylor

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

INDIAN TERRITORY,
CENTRAL DISTRICT.

On this 23rd day of November 1904 before me, a Notary Public in and for the Central District of the Indian Territory, appeared in person

John Taylor to me personally well known to be the person whose name appears upon the within and foregoing instrument and stated and acknowledged that he had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned and set forth, and I do hereby so certify.

And I further certify that on the same day voluntarily appeared before me

~~to me well known to be the person whose name appears on the within and foregoing instrument and in the absence of her said husband she had of her own free will executed the same and signed the foregoing instrument of dower and homestead therein contained for the purpose and consideration therein contained and set forth without compulsion or undue influence of her said husband~~

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal as such Notary Public in the District aforesaid, and the day and year first above written.

My commission expires on the

day of August

Notary Public

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
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Central District,)
Indian Territory,)
United State of America.)

I, Susan Hall, being first duly sworn, upon my oath state
that I am the daughter of John Bond and Lucretia Bond and,
That John Bond, my father died on or about the 12th day of
December, 1890.

Susan Hall.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of April, 1905.

My Commission Expires July 6 - 1907

G. W. Richardson

Notary Public.

7-2487.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Lucretia Jackson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw
Nation.

-- : D E C I S I O N : --

It appears from the census card record in this case that
on June 12, 1899, application was made to this Commission for
the enrollment of Lucretia Jackson as a citizen by intermarriage
of the Choctaw Nation. Further proceedings were had in the
matter of said application at Muskogee, Indian Territory,
January 3 and March 3, 1905.

It further appears from the record herein that on August
10, 1891, the said Lucretia Jackson was lawfully married to
Jacob B. Jackson, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood
of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as Number 7526 upon
the lists prepared by this Commission under the Act of Congress
approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), of persons entitled to
enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and ap-
proved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1903; that
at the date of said marriage both persons above mentioned were
residents of the Choctaw Nation, and that they lived together
as husband and wife in said Choctaw Nation until the year 1897,
when they separated, but were not divorced; that the said Lu-
cretia Jackson was a resident in good faith of said Choctaw
Nation from the date of her marriage to the said Jacob B.
Jackson up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is therefore the opinion of this Commission that, follow-
ing the ruling of the Department in the case of Thornton D.
Pearce (I.T.D. 4060-1904) relative to the question of forfeiture
Lucretia Jackson should be enrolled as a citizen by internar-
riage of the Choctaw Nation in accordance with the provisions
of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stats.,
495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Chairman

Commissioner.

Co-missioner

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JUN - 1905

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1905.

COPY.

J. B. Jackson,

Shadypoint, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 6, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of your wife, Lucretia Jackson, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,
SIGNED

T. B. Needles.

Commissioner in Charge.

Registered.

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7-2487

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1905.

Maggie Baggett,

OPY

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

You are hereby notified that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on June 6, 1905, rendered its decision, granting the application for the enrollment of your mother, Lucretia Jackson, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

T. B. Needles.

Registered.

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2487

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1905.

COPY.

J. M. Larecy,

Mugo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on June 6, 1905, rendered its decision, granting the application for the enrollment of Lucretia Jackson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of said decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

T. B. Needles.

Registered.

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2487

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 6, 1905.

COPY.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory,

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of this Commission, rendered June 6, 1905, granting the application for the enrollment of Lucretia Jackson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from the date of this notice within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said applicant as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, her name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

SIGNED

T. E. Needles.

Registered.

Commissioner in Charge.

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See 7-4800 for ~~registry~~ registry receipt for this letter.

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Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Dessie Ray Bond
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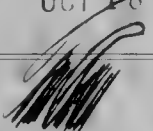
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Nation.

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Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of *Deeie Ray Bang*, born on the *13th* day of *August*, *1877*
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: *Not Married*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Marie Band*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post-office, *Little Rock, Ark.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.

I, *Marie Band*, on oath state that I am *1*
years of age and a citizen, by *Birth*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Not Married*, who is a citizen, by
Birth, of the *Choctaw* Nation, that a *Male* child was
(male or female)
born to me on the *13th* day of *August*, *1877*, that said child has been
named *Deeie Ray Bang*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23rd* day of *September*, 190*1*.

My commission expires May 17, 1904

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.

I, *Mrs. Joe Vaneau*, a *Midwife*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Marie Band*, wife of *Not Married*,
on the *13th* day of *August*, *1877*, that there was born to her on
said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named *Deeie Ray Bang*.
(male or female)

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two)
Witnesses

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23rd* day of *September*, 190*1*.

My commission expires May 17, 1904

NOTARY PUBLIC

JOHN TAYLOR

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, HARDWARE,
GROCERIES AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS

EVERYTHING FOR THE FARMER.

Spencer, Oct 31st 1894

Will T. Tracy
Hugo T. Tracy

Gentlemen:

I am sorry to hear of
Stullville County, Iowa. I was in Iowa from 1888 to
August 1892. During my administration I per-
formed the marriage ceremony for Jacobson
Jensen and Mrs. Bond and I think her name was
Grossetta. I kept no list or record of the marriage
but gave them a Marriage Certificate and suppose
they had it recorded. I don't know about that. I do
not know what became of my commission as
Judge. But my oath of office was recorded in the town
office. I am now busy but will go to Spencer
for expenses and \$15.00 if not more than 3 days,
and \$5.00 a day additional if more than 3 days. The
trip for \$15.00 if not more than 3 days, but additional
if more. My time is worth \$2.00 a day. I am
here in collecting, but will go as above stated.
Perhaps you can get some records from L. R. Moore
The Clerk, Spencer, I. T.

Yours truly
John Taylor

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 3, 1901.

Mr. Dan Morgan,
Notary Public,
Tushkahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Under date of September 25, 1901, this office acknowledged receipt of your letter of September 23rd, enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Dessie Ray Bond, the infant son of Susie Bond, (father unknown) born August 13, 1901, and the same was returned to you for further information relative to the mother of the child.

This office is now in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, in which you state that Susie Bond (the mother of the child named in the application returned to you) is the daughter of Mrs. L. C. Jackson and a sister of Ida Springs, wife of Solomon Springs.

It is believed that the information contained in your letter is sufficient to enable this office to identify the mother of the infant Dessie Ray Bond as being listed for enrollment as Susan Bond, and you are informed that upon return of the application for the enrollment of her infant child, the same will receive further consideration.

Yours truly,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 18, 1901.

Sam Morgan,
Notary Public,

Tushkahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 14th instant enclosing the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Bessie Fay Bond, the infant son of Susie Bond, father unknown, born August 15, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

7-2487

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1903.

Lucretia Jackson,

Tushkahomma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

It is the present intention of the Commission to establish land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations April 1, 1903. The act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, provides:

"No person whose name does not appear upon the rolls as herein provided shall be entitled in any manner to participate in the distribution of the common property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes."

It will be necessary, before your right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation can be determined, that you appear before the Commission and testify as to your status on September 25, 1902.

For this purpose the Commission has made an appointment at Atoka, Indian Territory, March 10 to 13, 1903, and you should personally appear at said place on one of the above dates for the purpose herein indicated. No further action can be taken relative to the determination of your right to enrollment until this testimony is received.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-2487

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 14, 1903.

Mattie Baggett,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 9, asking if the enrollment of your mother, Loutisha Jackson, has been approved by the Commission.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the information contained therein is not sufficient to enable the Commission to identify your mother, Loutisha Jackson. If you will state her age, the names of her husbands, if she has been married more than once, and any other information which would enable the Commission to identify her upon its records, the matter of your inquiry will receive further consideration.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-2487

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 27, 1903.

Mattie Bongett,
Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 19, asking the status of the enrollment of Mrs. Loutisha Jackson, who was formerly the wife of John Bond.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of Lucretia Jackson, who was formerly the wife of John Bond, now deceased, for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached in this case she will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 10, 1903.

Mattie Baggett,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 5, in which you state that your mother, Lucretia Jackson, is dead and you ask to be informed whether the Commission has passed upon her application.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of Lucretia Jackson for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action therein.

For the purpose of making the death of Lucretia Jackson a matter of record, there is enclosed you herewith a blank form for proof of death which kindly have executed and return to this office as early as possible in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In having the same executed be careful to see that all blanks are properly filled, all names written in full, and that the Notary Public before whom the affidavits are acknowledged affixes his name and seal to each affidavit. Signatures by mark must be attested by two witnesses who can write.

Respectfully,

Enc. D.C. &
Env.

Chairman.

7-2487

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 17, 1903.

Mattie Baggett,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your affidavit and that of Silas B. McKinney relative to the death of your mother, Lucretia Jackson, a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, which occurred July 15, 1903; and the same have been duly filed with the records of the Commission as evidence of death of the above named person.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 2487

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 4, 1904.

Mattie Baggett,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 29, asking if the application of your mother, Lucretia Jackson has yet been acted on.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of Lucretia Jackson for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 2, 1904.

Mattie Baggett,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam: -

It appears from the records of this Commission that your mother, Lucretia Jackson, is an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, and that she died on July 15, 1903.

It further appears from the records that she was notified a number of times to appear before the Commission and testify as to her intermarried status on September 25, 1902, before her right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation could be determined.

You are advised that before her application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen can receive any further consideration, it will be necessary that you appear in person before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, with witnesses who know the facts in regard to her status as an intermarried citizen on September 25, 1902, that their sworn testimony relative thereto may be taken. No further action can be taken relative to the determination of her right to enrollment until such testimony is received.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 4, 1904.

Mattie Baggett,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:-

It appears from the records of this Commission that your mother, Lucretia Jackson, is an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, and that she died on July 15, 1903.

It further appears from the records that she was notified a number of times to appear before the Commission to testify as to her intermarried status on September 25, 1902, before her right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation could be determined.

You are advised that before her application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen can receive any further consideration, in order to protect whatever rights she may have as such intermarried citizen, it will be necessary that her heirs or representative should appear in person before the Commission at its office at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and furnish evidence of her status on September 25, 1902. No further action can be taken relative to the determination of her right to enrollment until such testimony is received.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2487.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 2, 1904.

Mattie Baggett,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 27, in which you ask if your mother, Lucretia Jackson, has been approved.

In reply to your letter, you are informed that the Commission has not yet passed upon the application of Lucretia Jackson for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and before further consideration can be given the same, it will be necessary that testimony be introduced showing her status as an intermarried citizen on September 28, 1903. This testimony may be introduced at the General Office of the Commission, Muskogee, Indian Territory, at any time, or at the Choctaw Land Office, Atoka, Indian Territory, September 6 and 7, or at the Chickasaw Land Office, Tishomingo, Indian Territory, September 8 and 9, 1904.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2487

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 21, 1904.

J. F. Larecy,

Hugo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 14, in which you ask what steps are necessary to take in the matter of the enrollment of Lucretia Jackson, deceased, an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that before further consideration can be given the matter of the application of Lucretia Jackson for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation it will be necessary for some person who has personal knowledge of the facts in the case to appear before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of testifying relative to her intermarried status on September 25, 1904. This matter should receive immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-2487

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 2, 1904.

J. P. Leroy,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 19, 1904, asking the nature of the evidence desired in the latter of the application of Lucretia Jackson for enrollment as an inter-married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are informed that on October 11, 1904, you were advised it would be necessary for some person who had personal knowledge of the facts in the case to appear before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, for the purpose of testifying relative to the inter-married status of September 25, 1902 of Lucretia Jackson. Such witnesses should have personal knowledge as to whether or not Lucretia Jackson was on that date living with the Choctaw husband through whom she claims the right to enrollment.

Respectfully,

7-2467

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 5, 1904.

J. F. Larecy,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 2, 1904, enclosing a communication from John Taylor relative to the marriage of Jacob B. Jackson and Mrs. Bond, and you ask if this will be sufficient evidence to enable the Commission to arrive at a decision in the case of Lucretia Jackson.

In reply to your letter you are informed if you will have Mr. Taylor make affidavit relative to the marriage of Jacob B. Jackson and Lucretia Bond, and forward the same to this office it will receive consideration in the matter of the application for enrollment of Lucretia Jackson as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-2487

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 5, 1904.

J. P. Marecy,

Mingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 5, 1904, asking the nature of the evidence desired in the application of Lucretia Jackson as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and inquiring if it will be necessary for you to submit proof of the death of her Choctaw husband prior to September 25, 1902.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it will not be necessary for you to submit proof of the death of the Choctaw husband through whom Lucretia Jackson claims her right to enrollment, but witnesses who appear for the purpose of testifying relative to her intermarried status should have personal knowledge as to whether or not Lucretia Jackson had subsequent to the death of her Choctaw husband been remarried.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-2487

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 29, 1904.

J. F. Larecy,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 25th instant, enclosing the affidavit of John Taylor relative to the marriage between Jacob B. Jackson and Lucinda Bond and the same has been duly filed with the records of the Commission in the matter of the application for enrollment of Lucretia Jackson as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2487

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 9, 1904.

J. F. Larecy,

Hugo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 6, 1904, asking to be advised if there is anything further necessary in the matter of the application of Lucretia Jackson for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply you are advised that as you have been heretofore informed on several occasions, it will be necessary that some person who has knowledge of the facts appear before the Commission at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, to testify relative to the intermarried status on September 24, 1902. Until this testimony is received no consideration can be given her application for enrollment.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 2487

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 28, 1904.

John Taylor,

Spiro, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 24, stating that you have been requested to appear before the Commission for the purpose of testifying relative to the marriage of Jacob B. Jackson and Mrs. Lucretia Bond, and that, if convenient for the Commission, you will appear at the office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on December 31, 1904, for this purpose.

In reply to your letter you are advised that your testimony will be heard upon your personal appearance at the office of the Commission, in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on Saturday, December 31, 1904.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 2487

Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 28, 1904.

J. F. Larecy,

Hugo, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 24, stating that John Taylor, of Spiro, Indian Territory, will appear before the Commission on or about December 29, 1904, for the purpose of testifying in the matter of the application of Lucretia Jackson for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and you are advised that the testimony of Mr. Taylor will be taken in this cause on his personal appearance at the office of the Commission in Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

7-2487.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1905.

J. F. Larecy,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application of Lucretia Jackson for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, you are informed that before said application can be finally disposed of it will be necessary for some one having knowledge of the facts to appear before the Commission and furnish testimony showing whether or not the applicant was ever married prior to her marriage to Jacob B. Jackson, through whom she claims, and as to whether the said Jacob B. Jackson had ever been married prior to his marriage to her. It must also be shown whether such former husband or wife was dead at the time of their marriage, and just when the marriage ceremony was performed. Also the residence of said parties at the date of their marriage must be shown, together with the residence of the said Lucretia Jackson since that time up to and including September 25, 1902.

As the Commission can render no decision in the matter of this application until it is furnished with the evidence on the points outlined above you will see the necessity for giving this matter prompt attention.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge

7-2487

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1905.

T. B. Tacey,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 22, 1905, returning the affidavit of Susan Hall which you ask to have filed with the application of Lucretia Jackson for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and state that you are making arrangements to have T. B. Jackson, the husband of Lucretia Jackson to appear before the Commission for the purpose of testifying in this matter.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the information contained therein has enabled the Commission to identify the Lucretia Bond referred to in the affidavit and the same has been filed in support of the application of Lucretia Jackson for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

~~7-24-87.~~

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 3, 1905.

J. F. Larecy,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lucretia Jackson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, there has been filed with the Commission the affidavit of Susan Hall setting forth that she is the daughter of John and Lucretia Bond, and that said John Bond died on or before December 12, 1899.

From the testimony of J. T. Jackson given in the matter of this application, it appears that he married Lucretia Jackson in 1891, and he testifies that at that time she had been previously married to a man by the name of Bond, and that said Bond was then dead.

You are requested to advise the Commission whether the date of the death of said John Bond, viz., December 1899, as given in the affidavit of Susan Hall, is the correct date of his death, or whether the year 1899 was inserted in the affidavit by mistake. From the whole record in this case, it seems apparent that said John Bond died sometime prior to the year 1891. If the year mentioned in the affidavit of Susan Hall is incorrect, you are requested to furnish the Commission a new affidavit, sworn to by

her, correctly setting forth the year in which the said John Bond died.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 25, 1905.

J. F. Larecy,

Hugo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 18, asking the status of the application of Lucretia Jackson for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission is now considering the application of Lucretia Jackson for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation, and when a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action taken therein.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 8, 1905.

Mrs. Ida Spring,

Tuskahoma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of May 25, 1905, asking if Mrs. L. C. Jackson has been approved so that she can file on her allotment.

In reply to your letter you are advised that on June 6, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered its decision granting the application of Lucretia Jackson for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were allowed fifteen days from that date to file protest against the action of the Commission. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed the name of Lucretia Jackson will be placed upon a schedule of intermarried citizens of the Choctaw Nation prepared for forwarding to the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 6, 1905.

J. B. Jackson,
Shadypoint, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 12th to the Secretary of the Interior has by him been referred to this office for consideration and appropriate action.

You desire to be advised as to the enrollment of Lucretia Jackson, as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised that on June 6, 1905, the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes rendered a decision granting the application for the enrollment of Lucretia Jackson as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation and her name has been included upon a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of the citizens by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, which was approved by the Secretary of the Interior August 22, 1905, her final roll number being 1471.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1903.

Lucretia Jackson,

Tushkahomma, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

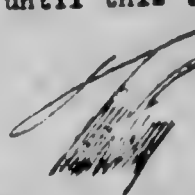
It is the present intention of the Commission to establish land offices in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations April 1, 1903. The act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, provides:

"No person whose name does not appear upon the rolls as herein provided shall be entitled in any manner to participate in the distribution of the common property of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes."

It will be necessary, before your right to enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation can be determined, that you appear before the Commission and testify as to your status on September 25, 1902.

For this purpose the Commission has made an appointment at Atoka, Indian Territory, March 10 to 13, 1903, and you should personally appear at said place on one of the above dates for the purpose herein indicated. No further action can be taken relative to the determination of your right to enrollment until this testimony is received.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSIONER TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 29, 1905.

Lucretia Jackson,

Shady Point, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

You are hereby advised that on August 22, 1905, the Secretary of the Interior approved your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation and that your name appears upon the roll of such citizens as No. 1471.

You are now entitled to an allotment and application therefor should be made without delay at the Land Office for the Nation in which your prospective allotment is located.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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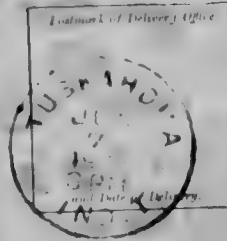
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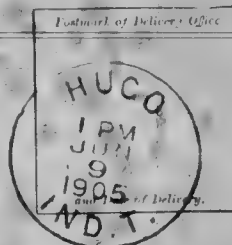
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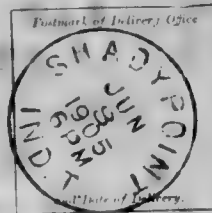
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(Delivering office)

Registered Letter No.

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From Post Office at MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.,

Addressed to

Maggie Braggitt
(Name of addressee)

Date

(Date of delivery)

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When delivery is made to an agent of the addressee, both addressee's name and agent's signature must appear in this receipt.

Maggie Braggitt
J. L. Braggitt
(Signature of addressee's agent)

A registered article must not be delivered to anyone but the addressee, except upon addressee's written order. When the above receipt has been properly signed, it must be postmarked with name of delivering office and actual date of delivery and mailed to its address, without envelope or postage.

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT.

Form No. 1549

Received from the Postmaster at

Hugo
(Delivering office)

Registered Letter No.

13073

From Post Office at MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.,

Addressed to

J. L. Harvey
(Name of addressee)

Date

(Date of delivery)

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J. L. Harvey
(Signature of addressee's agent)

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REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT.

Form No. 1549

Received from the Postmaster at

Shady Point
(Delivering office)

Registered Letter No.

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From Post Office at MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.,

Addressed to

J. B. Jackson
(Name of addressee)

Date

(Date of delivery)

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When delivery is made to an agent of the addressee, both addressee's name and agent's signature must appear in this receipt.

J. B. Jackson
(Signature of addressee's agent)

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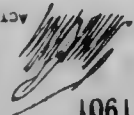
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(Commissioner)



Approved,

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Application for Enrollment of

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Application for Enrollment of

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Robert Lee

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved,

JUN 7 1901

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ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Albert Luce*, born on the *25th* day of *Nov*, 1900.
Name of Father: *Thos Luce*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Name of Mother: *Selina Luce*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post-office, *Green Bridge Ind Ter*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Choctaw District.

I, *Selina Luce*, on oath state that I am *29*
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *Thos Luce*, who is a citizen, by
Choctaw, of the *Choctaw* Nation, that a *Male* child was
(male or female)
born to me on the *25th* day of *November*, 1900, that said child has been
named *Albert Luce*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Selina Luce,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*25th*day of *June*

1900.

W. H. C. Keenan

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Choctaw District.

I, *Wm. Byington*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Selina Luce*, wife of *Thos Luce*,
on the *25th* day of *Nov*, 1900, that there was born to her on
said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named *Albert Luce*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two Witnesses)

Wm. Byington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3rd

day of

June

1900.

W. H. C. Keenan

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John T. Frisner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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Ironbridge, I. T. June 3d 1901.

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Dear Sirs;

Mrs Salina Luce was enrolled as Mrs Salina Fob om and
has since married to Tom Luce.

M. W. Newman

N. P.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 7, 1901.

M. W. Newman,

Ironbridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant enclosing the application for the enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Albert Luce, the infant son of Thos. and Selina Luce born November 25, 1900.

You state in your letter enclosing this application, that the mother of this child was enrolled by this Commission as Mrs. Selina Felson.

From such information the Commission has been able to identify both the mother and father of this child as being listed for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation and the application for the enrollment of the child being in proper form has been accepted and filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, December 29, 1902.

Thomas Luce,

Ironbridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Herbert Luce, infant son of Thomas and Salina Luce, born November 21, 1902.

You are advised that the Commission is without authority to enroll this child as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, it appearing that said child was born November 21, 1902, subsequent to the ratification by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902, of an act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats., 641).

Section twenty-eight thereof provides as follows:

"The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no child born thereafter to a citizen or freedman and no person intermarried thereafter to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws."

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

7-2489.

Wiskago, Indian Territory, January 19, 1903.

Tom Luce,

Care W.V. Newman,

Ironbridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the affidavits of
Martin and Lavinia McGillberry relative to the marriage between
Thomas Luce and Selina Polson; and the same have been duly filed
with the records of the Commission in the matter of the appli-
cation for enrollment of Selina Luce and her minor child, Elbert
Luce, as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 6, 1903.

M. W. Newman,

Iron Bridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 2nd instant, requesting to be advised whether the infant child of Tom and Selina Luce, born November 1, 1902, has been enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Your attention is invited to Section 28 of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats. 641), which is as follows:

"The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no child born thereafter to a citizen or freedman and no person intermarried thereafter to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws."

Under the above legislation the Commission has no authority to enroll children born subsequent to the ratification of the above act of Congress by the citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations September 25, 1902.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Charles Billy

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 7, 1903.

Benjamin Franklin,

Care W. W. Ish,

Iron Bridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from our records that on December 22, 1902, you and J. J. James of Red Oak, Indian Territory, made affidavit as to the death of one Charles Billy, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at, or near, Iron Bridge, Indian Territory, February 24, 1901. You are requested to state the age of the Charles Billy referred to in your affidavit, the name of his father and mother and if married state the name of his wife, together with any other facts which you may have that will enable the Commission to identify Charles Billy as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

It is important that this information be forwarded to this office with as little delay as possible, and you are therefore, requested to give the matter immediate attention, returning your reply in full in the enclosed envelope.

Respectfully,

Rev.

Commissioner in Charge.

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Commissioner in Charge,

Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of letter from Benjamin Franklin dated July 21, 1903, containing information relative to the identification of one Charles Billy, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose death occurred September 24, 1902, proof of which was filed in this office December 24, 1902.

The information contained therein enables the Commission to determine that the Charles Billy referred to in the affidavits filed December 24, 1902, is the person whose name appears upon original Choctaw enrollment card No. 2490 as "Carles" Billy, Choctaw roll No. 7224, and not "Charles" Billy whose name appears upon original Choctaw enrollment card No. 2096, Choctaw roll No. 6034. In a letter received from Charles Billy dated June 30, 1903, a request was made that he be furnished with the names of the persons reporting his death, which request has not been deemed advisable to comply with.

You are also advised that the following notation has this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 2096:

"The above notation is an error and refers to

Charles Billy on Choctaw card No. 2490. See copy of letter from Benjamin Franklin July 21, 1903."

Kindly correct the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2490

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 23, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has
this day been made upon original Choctaw entollment card, No. 2490:

"No. 1 died Sept. 24, 1902, proof of death
filed, Dec. 24, 1902."

You are therefore, requested to make like notation upon
the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above
information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Lawhogue, Indian Territory, July 23, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,

Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has
this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 2490:

"No. 1 died Sept. 24, 1902, proof of death
filed, Dec. 24, 1902."

You are therefore, requested to make like notation upon
the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above
information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Lawrence, Indian Territory, July 23, 1903.

Charles Billy,

Lawrence, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letters of June 4th and 30th, 1903, stating that the report previously filed with the Commission relative to your death is incorrect, and to your letter relative to the matter of July 7, 1903, you are advised as follows:

That it appears from our records that on December 24, 1902, there was received at this office affidavits executed in proper form stating that Charles Billy, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, who formerly resided at or near Iron Bridge, Indian Territory, died on the 24th day of February, 1901.

An examination of the records of the Choctaw Nation in the possession of the Commission disclosed that one person only appeared thereon under the name of Charles Billy and it was believed that the affidavits relative to death referred to him. Immediately after the receipt of your letter of June 30, 1903, a letter was addressed to the principal party making the affidavits relative to the death of Charles Billy, and a reply received this day from which it is discovered that the affidavits referred to "Charles" Billy, although in the affidavits relative to the death of Charles Billy the given name of the deceased person is spelled "Charles", and on

entering the proof of death upon our records as an error in the matter, which error should be attributed to this office and not the parties furnishing the proof of death.

You are informed that the Commissioners in Charge of the Chickasaw Land Office at Atoka, Indian Territory, and the Chickasaw Land Office at Tishomingo, Indian Territory, have been fully advised in the matter and it is probable that upon your personal appearance at either of the offices you will be permitted to select your homestead and allotment of land without further hindrance.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Smith, J. W.
Ironbridge, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 21st instant furnishing information relative to Charles Billy, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, concerning whose death you and J. J. James made affidavits before W. W. Ish, a Notary Public, December 22, 1902.

You are informed that the information contained in your letter has enabled the Commission to identify the Charles Billy referred to in said affidavits as having been listed for enrollment by this Commission June 12, 1899 under the name of "Charles" Billy.

Your prompt attention to our request for information in regard to the party named above is duly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

2491 Elizabeth M. Jefferson

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Choctaw 2491

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 10, 1903.

Salv. Jefferson,

Nowi, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

~~Receipt~~ is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 2, asking whether you can have your child, born January 1, 1903, enrolled.

In reply to your letter your attention is invited to the following provision of the act of Congress of July 1, 1902, which was ratified by the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations on September 25, 1902:

"The names of all persons living on the date of the final ratification of this agreement entitled to be enrolled as provided in section 27 hereof shall be placed upon the rolls made by said Commission; and no child born thereafter to a citizen or freedman and no person intermarried thereafter to a citizen shall be entitled to enrollment or to participate in the distribution of the tribal property of the Choctaws and Chickasaws."

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Benjamin J. Spring

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Susie Coleman

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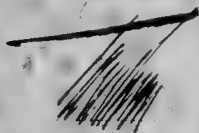
Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

John J. W. Coleman

As a citizen of the

Republic of Nation.

Approved



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of J. B. N. Coleman, born on the 5 day of August, 1895.
Name of father: John Coleman, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Maria Coleman, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post Office: Lawland, N.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, Maria Coleman, on oath, state that I am 24 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation: that I am the
lawful wife of John Coleman who is a citizen, by blood, of the
United States Nation: that a male child was born to me on the 5 day
of August, 1895: that said child has been named John B. N. Coleman
and is now living.

Maria Coleman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, 1899.

A. S. McKinnon

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, W. H. Johnson, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Maria Coleman, wife of John Coleman
on the 5 day of August, 1895: that there was born to her on said date a male child:
that said child is now living and is said to have been named John B. N. Coleman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, 1899.

A. S. McKinnon

Notary Public.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

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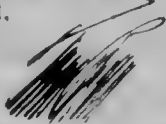
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Choctaw

Nation.

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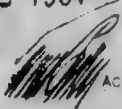


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ACTING CHAIRMAN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Mary Elizabeth Coleman, born on the 31 day of April, 1901.
(Here insert name of child)
Name of Father: J. L. Coleman, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of Mother: Susan G. Coleman, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post-office: Winchester, Ark.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I, Susan G. Coleman, on oath state that I am 31
years of age and a citizen, by Birth, of the Choctaw Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of J. L. Coleman, who is a citizen, by
Birth, of the Choctaw Nation, that a Female child was
(male or female)
born to me on the 31 day of April, 1901; that said child has been
named Mary Elizabeth Coleman, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31 day of July, 1901.

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

District.

I, Arrabelle McCarlin, a Midwife, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. Susan G. Coleman, wife of J. L. Coleman,
on the 31 day of April, 1901; that there was born to her on
said date a Female child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female)
named Mary Elizabeth Coleman.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31 day of July, 1901.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 12, 1901.

Mr. P. A. Coleman,

Tamaha, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Rosy Elisabeth Coleman, the infant daughter of P. A. and Susan Garrett Coleman, born April 29, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Alexander Barnett sr

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

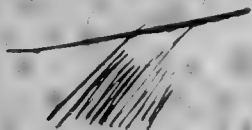
INFANT CHILD.

Mary Brown

(off) As a citizen of the
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Nation.

Approved 12 1 89



Commissioner.

7-2444

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation,
of Wm. Barnett, born on the 16 day of April, 1899.
Name of father: Alexander Barnett Sr., a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Name of mother: Susan Barnett, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.
Post Office: Garland, T.P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,

Central District.

I, Susan Barnett, on oath, state that I am 35 years of age and a
citizen, by blood, of the Cherokee Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of Alexander Barnett Sr. who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Cherokee Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 16 day
of April, 1899; that said child has been named Mary Barnett
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1899.

A. S. McKennon
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, _____, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. _____, wife of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 18____; that there was born to her on said date a _____ child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 18____.

Notary Public.

Department of the Interior
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes
Chickasaw Land Office,
Tishomingo, I. T.
Oct. 17, 1903.

In the matter of the selection of allotments and designation of homesteads for Sarah and Amanda Barnett, Choctaw card 2475 Choctaw roll numbers 7183 and 7184.

Aleck Barnett being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Aleck Barnett.
Q What is your age? A I don't know exactly but somewhere about thirty nine.
Q What is your post office address? A Garland.
Q What is the name of your father? A Tom.
Q What is the name of your mother? A Amy Barnett.
Q Are you a full blood Choctaw? A Yes.
Q Are you married? A Yes.
Q What is the name of your wife? A Susie.
Q Were you married before you were married to Susan? X Yes
Q What was the name of your former wife? A Sillin.
Q Who was Sillin's father? A Robert Leflore.

Witness is identified as No. 1 on Choctaw card 2494.

- Q Were you divorced from Sillin? A Yes, sir.
Q Did Sillin remarry? A Yes, sir.
Q Who did she marry? A Nicodemus Caney.
Q Did you have any children by Sillin? A Yes.
Q What are their names? A Sarah Barnett, Amanda Barnett.
Q Who is Elliott Barnett? A I dont know.
Q Were you ever called Elliott Barnett? A Elliott Barnett is my name; the Commission made a mistake in my name.
Q Is Sillin, the mother of these two children alive or dead?
A Dead.
Q When did she die? A About four years ago.

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Clara Mitchell Wood, Stenographer for the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes being first duly sworn upon her oath states that she reported the above proceedings on the 17th day of October 1903 and that this is a correct transcript of her stenographic notes.

(Signed) Clara Mitchell Wood.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October 1903.

(Signed) G. D. Rodgers

(Notary)

Notary Public.

7-2494

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 26, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Chickasaw Land Office,
Tishomingo, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has
this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 2494:

"No. 1 is the father of Sarah and Amanda Barnett
on Choctaw card #2475"

You are, therefore, requested to make like notation upon
the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above
information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

7-2494

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 26, 1903.

Commissioner in Charge,
Choctaw Land Office,
Atoka, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that the following notation has
this day been made upon original Choctaw enrollment card, No. 2494:

"No. 1 is the father of Sarah and Amanda Barnett
on Choctaw card #2475"

You are, therefore, requested to make like notation upon
the duplicate card in your possession in accordance with the above
information.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

2495 William Maxwell

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of William Maxwell as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Choctaw--2495

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
Wister, I. T., December 18th, 1902.

Choctaw 2495
Intermarried

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In the matter of the application of William Maxwell for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

William Maxwell being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q Your name is William Maxwell? A Yes sir.
Q How old are you? A Thirty-nine.
Q What is your post office address? A Tucker.
Q Is that in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation?
A Why, I have been here without being away ever since '94.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time?
A Not since then, I haven't.
Q Do you claim intermarried rights in the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim these rights? A Ida Wamack.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights as such ever been disputed? A Well, I don't know if they have; they never have been in the courts.
Q When were you married to Ida Wamack? A '94.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A Bokoshe.
Q At that time were both you and your wife bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long had you been here? A I had been here at that time only about a month; came back from California.
Q How long had you been in California? A I had been there two years.
Q Making your home there? A Yes sir.
Q Had you been in the Territory prior to that time? A Yes sir, I came here in '85 I think it was.
Q And lived here until the time you went to California? A Most of the time.
Q Were you married to this woman under a tribal license? A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a tribal license? A Yes sir.
Q From whom did you get that license? A Clerk of Gaines county.
Q How much did you pay for it? A One hundred dollars.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Polk Howell.
Q Minister of the gospel? A Yes sir.

William Maxwell-----2

- Q Were you ever married previous to your marriage to Ida Wamack?
A No sir.
Q Was she ever married previous to her marriage to you?
A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you an applicant before this Commission in 1896 for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Did you then apply as an intermarried citizen? A Why, I don't know whether I applied or not. The Intermarried Association might have applied for me.
Q Do you know what action was taken upon your application at that time? A I don't. If there was ever any objections I never heard of it.
Q Do you know of your case ever having been in the United States Court on appeal? A No sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Albert G. McMillan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

12th June 1944

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of William Maxwell as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

---D E C I S I O N---

It appears from the record herein that William Maxwell, on July 4, 1894, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Ida Maxwell (nee Wamack), a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 7241 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 26, 1902.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 8, 1896, in the case entitled, "W. C. Maxwell vs. Choctaw Nation," (1-96 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case number 1292), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 331), for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming his rights thereto by virtue of his marriage with the said Ida Maxwell (nee Wamack), and on December 8, 1896, the said William Maxwell was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by intermarriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that William Maxwell should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 28, 1894 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

[Signature]
Chairman

Muskogee, Indian Territory

MAY 1 1903

[Signature]
W. E. Hawley

COPY.

Choctaw 2495

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 7, 1903.

William Maxwell,
Tucker, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered on the 7th day of May, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) *James D. Doby*

Chairman.

Registered

Enc. MBS. No. 18

Choctaw 2495

COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 7, 1903.

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered on the 7th day of May, 1903, granting the application of William Maxwell, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

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Registered

Chairman.

Enc. MBS. No. 19

CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Lila Lee Maxwell

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved, **NOV 26 1900**

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Commissioner.

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CHOCTAW.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Ida Lee Maxwell*, born on the *14* day of *Oct*, 1900
Here insert name of child
Name of Father: *William C Maxwell*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation
Name of Mother: *Ida Maxwell*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
Post-office, *Bowlington IT*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.

I, *Ida Maxwell*, on oath state that I am *26*
years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *William C Maxwell*, who is a citizen, by
Marriage, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Female* child was
(male or female.)
born to me on the *14* day of *Oct*, 1900, that said child has been
named *Ida Lee Maxwell*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Francis S. Brook
H. B. Brooks

Ida Maxwell
mon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *Nov*, 1900.

John W. Bleck
my com & p Oct 29 - 1901
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

Central District.

I, *Francis S. Brook, M.D.*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Ida Maxwell*, wife of *William C Maxwell*,
on the *14* day of *Oct*, 1900, that there was born to her on
said date a *Female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
(male or female.)
named *Ida Lee*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Francis S. Brook, M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *24* day of *Nov*, 1900.

John W. Bleck
my com & p Oct 29 - 1901
NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Leila S. Maxwell

As a citizen of the

Cherokee

Nation.

Approved

March 10 1899



Commissioner.

7-2493

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
 of Lela L. Maxwell, born on the 28 day of Dec, 1899.
 Name of father: William C Maxwell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, ^{by marriage}
 Name of mother: Ida Maxwell, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
 Post Office: Corington

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Ida Maxwell, on oath, state that I am 25 years of age and a
 citizen, by Blood, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
 lawful wife of William C Maxwell, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a female child was born to me on the 28 day
 of Dec, 1898; that said child has been named Lela L. Maxwell,
 and is now living.

Witness - Mark
John W. Robinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Ida + Maxwell
13 day of June, 1899.

John W. Robinson

Notary Public.

My Com Expires Oct 29 1901

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
 INDIAN TERRITORY,
 District.

I, J. B. Beckett, a Physician, on oath, state that I
 attended on Mrs. Ida Maxwell, wife of William C Maxwell
 on the 28 day of December, 1898; that there was born to her on said date a female child;
 that said child is now living and is said to have been named Lela L. Maxwell

J. B. Beckett M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

12 day of June, 1899

W. P. Radford

Notary Public.

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Hartshorne I. T. June 30th 1894

Now all men by these presents that
 license is hereby granted unto One
 William C. Maxwell age 30 yrs. and a
 citizen of the United States. To marry
 One Miss Lela Hommerson age 20 yrs
 a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and
 any Minister of the Gospel. Or Judge
 of the Court in the Choctaw Nation
 is hereby authorized to perform the bonds
 of Matrimony. which Marriage will
 confer on him the rights of Citizenship as
 an adopted Choctaw.
 he having complied with all requirements
 of the laws of the Choctaw Nation
 Given under my hand and seal of
 Office. On this 30th day of June, 1894

Jackson Nelson
 Co. Clk. Hommerson, Co.

Banosh J. J.

Oct. 6th 1896.

This is to Certify that I did
on the 4th day of July 1894,
in the County of Skullville
Choctaw Nation O.S. solemnize
the Rites and publish the
Bonds of Matrimony between
William Maxwell and Ida Womack
both of Skullville County C.N.

James K. Howell
M. S.,

my credentials are recorded at
South M. A. Lester J. J.

J. K. Howell.

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E. H. Ayreswood

I B. F. Hocott do solemnly swear that I
did on the 21st day of August 1897. See
a Package Registered at the Post Office
at Behoon Choctaw Nation Ind, Ter.
addressed to The Hon. Green M. Curtin
Principal Chief Choctaw Nation Sans Bois
Ind Ter. The said Package contained
application for the enrollment of
more may Maxwell before the Hon. Commission
for Civilized Tribes

B. F. Hocott

subscribed and sworn to before me this Aug 1897
B. B. Hodge
Notary Public

Marrage Certificate
Bokoshe D. C.

Oct. 6th = 1896.

This is to Certify that I did on the
4th day of July 1894 in the
County of Skullyville Choctaw
Nation D. C. Solemnize the Rites
and publish the Banns of Matrimo-
ny between William Maxwell and
Ida Wommack both of Skullyville
County Choctaw Nation.

James K. Howell M. C.
My Credentials are recorded at Smith M. C. District D. C.

James K. Howell

This is to Certify that the above
is a true Copy of the marriage
Certificate of W. C. Maxwell and
Miss Ida Wommack, given under
my hand and seal this the 21st
day of August 1897.

B. B. Woodward
Notary Public

1. B. Hooper, Secy. Ind. Ter.

Aug. 19th 1897

To the Hon. Commission for Civilized Tribes
Fort Sapon Ind. Ter.

We the Under signed Geo. L. Smith J. W. Hornmack
and James Taylor residents of Boksho's Choctaw
Nation Ind. Ter. are each lineal descendants
of the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, and are
so recognized by the authorities of the
Choctaw Nation. We know W. C. Maxwell
a white man of the United States who
was legally and lawfully married to Miss
Ida Hornmack a Choctaw Indian
woman by blood, she is so recognized
by the Choctaw Nation authorities, and
her name appears on the authenticated
Rolls of the Choctaw Nation. We recommend
that their child viz. Nora May Maxwell
be enrolled on said Authenticated Rolls
as a Citizen with the same rights and
benefits as other Choctaws by blood.

Geo. L. Smith
J. W. Hornmack
James Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this the 20th day of August 1897.

B. B. Hooper and
Notary Public

Bokoshe Ind. Ter.

Aug 19th 1897.

Before the Hon. Commission of the
Two Civilized Tribes,

Sitting at St. Dion Ind. Ter.

On this day personally appears before me
the undersigned H. C. Maxwell whom
after being duly sworn deposes and
says - I am an ~~intermarried~~ white
Citizen of the Choctaw Nation Indian
Territory. I was legally and lawfully
married to Miss Lena Womack accord-
ing to the law of the Choctaw Nation
on the 4th day of July 1894.

She is a Choctaw Indian by blood
and her name appears on the
authenticated Rolls of said Nation
and she has always been recognized
as such. and that to the said
marriage has been born one girl
namely Nona May Maxwell
who was born Aug. 13th 1897.

and therefore her name does
not appear on the Rolls.

I hereby request of your Hon.
Body that the name of
Nona May Maxwell be placed
on the authenticated Rolls
of the Choctaw Nation as
a Citizen by blood, as she
is so entitled.

I herewith furnish evidence
of three millions by blood of
the Choctaw nation in the
form of their affidavits
Also copy of my marriage
Certificate.

Notice has also been given this
day by me to the Hon Isaac
M. Custer Principal Chief
Choctaw Nation of this
action

W. C. Maxwell

Subscribed and Sworn to
before me a Notary Public
acting in and for the Central
District of the Indian Territory
this the 20th day of Aug. 1899.

B. B. Woodward

Notary Public

My Commission will expire
February 1899.

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W. C. Maxwell

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CHOCTAW.

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Sidney Maxwell

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

AUG 23 1902

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Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
of *Sidney Clifford Maxwell*, born on the *11* day of *Aug*, 1902
(if insert name of child)
Name of Father: *William C Maxwell*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation;
Name of Mother: *Ida Maxwell*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
Post-office *Covington IT*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |

Central INDIAN TERRITORY |

District. |

I, *Ida Maxwell*, on oath state that I am *28*
years of age and a citizen, by *Blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
that I am the lawful wife of *William C Maxwell*, who is a citizen, by
Marriage, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *Male* child was
(male or female)
born to me on *11* day of *Aug*, 1902; that said child has been
named *Sidney Clifford Maxwell*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)

(Witnesses)

J. J. Kennedy
Nathan Stein

Ida Maxwell
matr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *Aug*, 1902

John H. Cheek
NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |

Central INDIAN TERRITORY, |

District. |

I, *F D Bush*, a *Physician*, on oath state that I
attended on Mrs. *Ida Maxwell*, wife of *William C Maxwell*
on the *11* day of *Aug*, 1902; that there was born to her on
said date a *Male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
named *Sidney Clifford Maxwell*.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two)

(Witnesses)

F. D. Bush, M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *20* day of *Aug*, 1902

John H. Cheek
NOTARY PUBLIC

Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 26, 1900.

William C. Maxwell,

Cowlington, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Ida Lee Maxwell, the infant daughter of William C. and Ida Maxwell, born October 14th, 1900, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of this Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Mustame, Indian Territory, August 27, 1902

William C. Maxwell,

Coglington, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

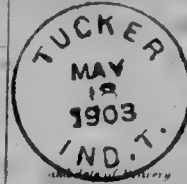
Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Sidney Clifford Maxwell, infant son of William C. and Ida Maxwell, born August 11, 1902; and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

This card must be neatly and correctly made up and addressed at the post office where the article is registered.
The postmaster who delivers the registered article must see that this card is properly signed, postmarked, and mailed to the sender.

Postmark of Delivering Office



Post Office Department.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Penalty of \$300 for private use.

RETURN TO:

Name of Sender,

Street and Number, /
or Post Office Box,)

Post Office at

County

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MUSKOGEE, IND. TER.

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT. Form No. 1548.

Received from the Postmaster at Tucker, I. T.
(Delivering office.)

Registered (Letter) No. 16827 From Muskogee, Ind. Ter.
(Office of origin.)

Addressed to William Maxwell.
(Name of addressee.)

Date May 16 th, 1903
(Date of delivery.)

When delivery is made to an agent of the addressee, both addressee's name and agent's signature must appear in this receipt.

William Maxwell
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

A registered article must not be delivered to anyone but the addressee, except upon the addressee's written order. When the above receipt has been properly signed, it must be postmarked with name of delivering office and actual date of delivery and mailed to its address, without envelope or postage.

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT. Form No. 1548.

Received from the Postmaster at S. M. Chester, I. T.
(Delivering office.)

Registered (Letter) No. 16788 From Muskogee, Ind. Ter.
(Office of origin.)

Addressed to Mansfield McMurray & Cornish
(Name of addressee.)

Date May 13 th, 1903
(Date of delivery.)

When delivery is made to an agent of the addressee, both addressee's name and agent's signature must appear in this receipt.

MANSFIELD, McMURRAY & CORNISH.
(Signature or name of addressee.)

James C. Bell
(Signature of addressee's agent.)

A registered article must not be delivered to anyone but the addressee, except upon the addressee's written order. When the above receipt has been properly signed, it must be postmarked with name of delivering office and actual date of delivery and mailed to its address, without envelope or postage.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
Muskogee, I. T. January 16, 1901.

In the matter of the application for enrollment as citizens of the Choctaw Nation of Nannie Crowley and her children. Nannie Crowley being duly sworn by the Commission testified as follows;

Examination by the Commission.

Q What is your name? A Nannie Crowley.
Q How old are you? A I am 47- 48 years old.
Q What was your father's name? A Neill McFarland.
Q Was he a white man? A Yes sir.
Q What was your mother's name? A Ohpie Taylor.
Q She's dead is she? A Yes sir.
Q How many times have you been married? A I have been married - Wommack, Thompson--
Q Hold on, let's get them straight. The first time you married you married whom? A I married a man when I was only fourteen years old by the name of McKinney.
Q What McKinney was that? A Charley McKinney.
Q Was he a white man? A Yessir.
Q How long did you live with him? A Two years.
Q Did he die? A No, he left.
Q Then who did you marry? A I married Wommack.
Q What Wommack was that? A William Wommack.
Q How long did you live with him? A Till he died, fifteen or sixteen years.
Q Did you have any children by him? A Yes sir.
Q What are their names? A Willie Wommick, Ida Wommick, George Wommick, Lee Wommick, Jennie Wommick, Cubby- is it Henry on there, - I registered him Cubby, Henry's dead.
Q Is Willie living? A No sir, de's dead.
Q Is Ida living? A She is married to a man by the name of Maxie.
Q Has been enrolled? A Yes sir.
Q Where, A At Spiro.
Q When did William die? A The 15th of last December a year ago.
Q December 15th, 1899? A Yes sir.
Q Is George living? A Yes sir.
Q Is he married? A No sir. His family is dead. He married but his family are dead.
Q Was his wife enrolled? A Yes sir, I think she was enrolled
Q When was he married? A He married five years ago. I think its been five years but she's dead.
Q Is Lee living? A No sir, he's dead.
Q When did Lee die? A The 2nd day of December.
Q What year? A Last december. The first or second.
Q This last month? A Yes sir.
Q Where is Jennie? A She is married.
Q What is her name? A Hill.
Q After Jennie you had a son named Henry? A Yes sir, he's dead.
Q Did he die before the enrollment? A Yes sir.
Q How long has ~~he~~ he been dead? A Nine years.
Q What is your next child's name? A Cubby.
Q Is Cubby living? A Yes sir.
Q How old is he? A He's twelve or thirteen years old now.
Q These are the children that you had by William Wommick?
A Yes sir.

Nannie Crowley 2

Q After his death who did you marry? A Ben Thompson.
Q When did you marry him? A In 1888.
Q Was he a white man? A Yes sir.
Q Did you have any children by him? A Yes sir.
Q What are their names? A Mary Thompson and Bessie Thompson
Q Are they both living? A Yes sir.
Q Are they living with you at your home? A I am guardian
for them but Thompson took them away from me.
Q He is not dead then? A No sir, he took a woman and left
home and we were divorced.
Q Did the court give you the custody of the children? A Yes
sir.
Q Has he married since then? A Yes sir, a white woman.
Q In the Indian Territory? A Yes sir.
Q How long did you live with him? A Six years.
Q When did he leave you? A He's been gone about eight
years.
Q Been separated about eight years? A Yes sir.
Q Then who did you marry? A Henry Nichols.
Q How long did you live with him? A Nine months.
Q Did you have any children by him? A No sir. He married
me for what I had.
Q Was he a white man? A Yes sir and he failed to get
citizenship and left home.
Q That was eight years ago was it? A Yes sir about eight
years ago.
Q You lived with him about nine months? A Yes sir.
Q Were you divorced from him? A Yes sir.
Q Then who did you marry? A A man by the name of Crowley
the 12th of last month.
Q Your name then at the present time is Nannie Crowley is
it? A Yes sir.
Q What is your husband's name? A Joe Crowley.
Q Is he a white man? A Yes sir.
Q Non citizen? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married to him in accordance with the Choctaw laws
A Yes sir.
Q Did he obtain a Choctaw license to marry you? A Yes sir,
he got it at Poteau.
Q Do you know how much he paid for the license? A Five
dollars I guess. I think that is what he paid for the license
but I reckon they told him that there wasn't no Choctaw law now to
amount to anything you know. He went to Poteau and got the
license.
Q Is it his intention to apply for enrollment as an inter-
married citizen? A No sir, I don't think he does. It wouldn't
carry would it? Of course if he could get citizenship he might
apply for it but he didn't think it would be any use to.

Myra Young having been first duly sworn upon her oath
states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized
Tribes she reported in full all proceedings had in the above
entitled cause on the 16th day of January, 1901, and that the
above and foregoing is a full true and correct transcript of her
stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1901.

Myra Young
Notary Public
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

I, C. R. Breekinridge, a member of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, do hereby certify that the name of Nannie Crowley appears upon the final rolls of the citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, opposite Number 7245, and that her enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903.

Commissioner.

Choctaw 2496

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 17, 1904.

Nannie Thompson,

Atlee, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 9, stating that you were registered under the name of Nannie Crowley, and are a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation.

In reply to your letter you are advised that Nannie Crowley, daughter of Neal and Orpie McFarland, has been enrolled by the Commission as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and her enrollment as such approved by the Secretary of the Interior, January 17, 1903.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chectaw 2496

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 6, 1906.

W. J. Norton,

Attorney at Law,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of June 8, asking for a certificate showing the enrollment of Nancy Nichols, and in compliance with your request there is inclosed you herewith a certificate showing the enrollment of Nannie Crowley, formerly Nichols, daughter of Neal and Orpie McFarland.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Choctaw 2496

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1903.

Nannie Thompson,

Box 146, Indianola, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of February 14, giving the correct names of your children, and asking if you can file a declaration to allot a certain piece of land and have the same reserved for you.

In reply to your letter you are advised that the Commission has at this time no means of recording the selections of citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations. Matters of this character will receive its consideration upon the establishment of land offices, which will probably be the first of April, when citizens of these two tribes may appear at the land office for the nation in which their land is located and make formal applications for their allotments.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Choctaw 2496

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 4, 1903.

Macfield, Mc Murray & Cornish,
South McAlester, Indian Territory,
Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 30,
inquiring the status of Minnie and Hattie Thompson, the name of their
mother, if she is living, if she is an applicant for citizenship,
and if so, her status.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears
from our records that Annie Crowler, fifty years old, of Shullyville
Tulsa Co., and her daughters, Minnie Thompson, aged thirteen and Hattie
Thompson, aged ten years, have been enrolled by this Commission as
citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and on January 17, 1903,
their enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2496

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 22, 1903.

Mrs. Nannie Thompson,
Indianola, Indian Territory,
Dear Madam:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 18, asking for a copy of your letters of guardianship of Minnie and Bessie Thompson and desiring that the same be mailed to you at Atoka.

In reply to your letter you are advised that it appears from our records that Nannie Crowley, daughter of Neal and Orpie McFarland, and her children, George Wommack, Cubbie Wommack, and Minnie and Bessie Thompson, have been enrolled by this Commission as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on January 17, 1903, their enrollment was approved by the Secretary of the Interior. It does not appear that you have filed letters of guardianship in this case.

For your information there is inclosed you herewith copy of the rules and regulations governing the selection of allotments and the designation of homesteads and your attention is particularly invited to sections six and eight thereof.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Rules for allotment.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The record herein is in the matter of the application for the
enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation of

JEFFERSON W. HILL,

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Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
South McAlester, I. T., December 22nd, 1902.

Choctaw 2497
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In the matter of the application of Jefferson W. Hill for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Jefferson W. Hill being first duly sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission.

- Q What is your name? A Jefferson W. Hill.
Q How old are you? A I am twenty-six years old.
Q What is your post office address? A Massey, Indian Territory.
Q That's in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you resided in the Choctaw Nation? A About sixteen years.
Q Lived here continuously for sixteen years? A Yes sir.
Q Are you a white man? A Yes sir.
Q An applicant for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife? A Jennie Hill.
Q What was her maiden name? A Wammack.
Q Is your wife an enrolled and recognized citizen by blood of the Choctaw tribe? A Yes sir.
Q Has she always been recognized as such by the tribal authorities? A I think so.
Q Drawn all payments made to the members by blood of the tribe? A As far as I know.
Q When were you married to her? A I was married I believe - '97.
Q Where were you married? A I was married below Sans Bois.
Q Who married you? A D. C. Yeargin.
Q Were you married under a Choctaw tribal license? A Yes sir.
Q How much did you pay for your license? A \$100.
Q Were you ever married before you was married to Jennie Wammack? A No sir.
Q Was she ever married before she married you? A She was not.
Q Have you since your marriage to this woman in 1897 lived with her continuously? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, desertion or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you and this woman now living together as husband and wife and actual home fire residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.

Albert G. McMillan being first duly sworn states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 22nd day of December, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes taken in said cause on said date.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of February, 1903.

Charles H. Sawyer

Notary Public.

Massy J. D.
Oct 19th 1903

This is to certify that
I was married to Jennie
Hill (Jennie Warrmach)
on the 22 day of Aug 1894.

At Law 1201 & 1/2

That my Post office
at time of my marriage
was Carlington & S.

All of which I set my
hand & Seal,

Jeff M. Hill

Sworn & subscribed to
before me this 19th day
of Oct 1903.

J. H. Lister Notary Public

Mary Lee & Co

Oct 19 1903

This is to certify That my
name is Jennie Hill the
wife of Jeff W. Hill
was Married to Jeff W. Hill
on Aug 22 - 1890

at Lees Row L.S.

My Maiden name was
Jennie Wammanach and
I lived at the time of
my marriage at Jackson La.
All of which I set my
hand & Seal. Jennie Hill

Livorn & Co. Subscribed to
before me this the 19 day
of Oct 1903 J. B. Burton Notary

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Filed on my office this
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of James Davis' loan to
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1898 in full
James Davis, Esq.
San Francisco, Cal.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Jefferson W. Hill as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

--: D E C I S I O N :--

It appears from the record herein that Jefferson W. Hill, on August 23, 1897, was married in accordance with the laws, customs and usages of the Choctaw Nation to Jennie Hill, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as number 7250 upon the lists prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 841), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation, and that they have lived together continuously in said Nation as husband and wife from the date of said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Jefferson W. Hill should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, in accordance with the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 22, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 841), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory,

JUN 10 1904

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COPY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June, 10, 1904.

Jefferson W. Hill,

Massey Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 10, 1904. granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

Tame Dixey

Chairman.

Registered

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COPY:

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1904.

Manafield, McMurray & Cornish,
Attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,
South McAlester, Indian Territory,
Gentlemen:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered June 10, 1904, granting the application of Jefferson W. Hill for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the Citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED)

James Dixby.
Chairman.

Registered

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CERTIFICATE OF RECORD OF BIRTH.—News-Journal Print, Ramsey, Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
FAYETTE COUNTY

ss.

I, J. Carl Smith, Clerk of the County Court of said County,

hereby certify that on 11 day of April 1927, a return

of birth was made of the birth of Robert Lee in said Fayette County, Illinois,

on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1927, as appears by the certificate of

Dr. J. H. Henry attending him now

on file and entered of record in my office. The Record shows that said Robert Lee is the

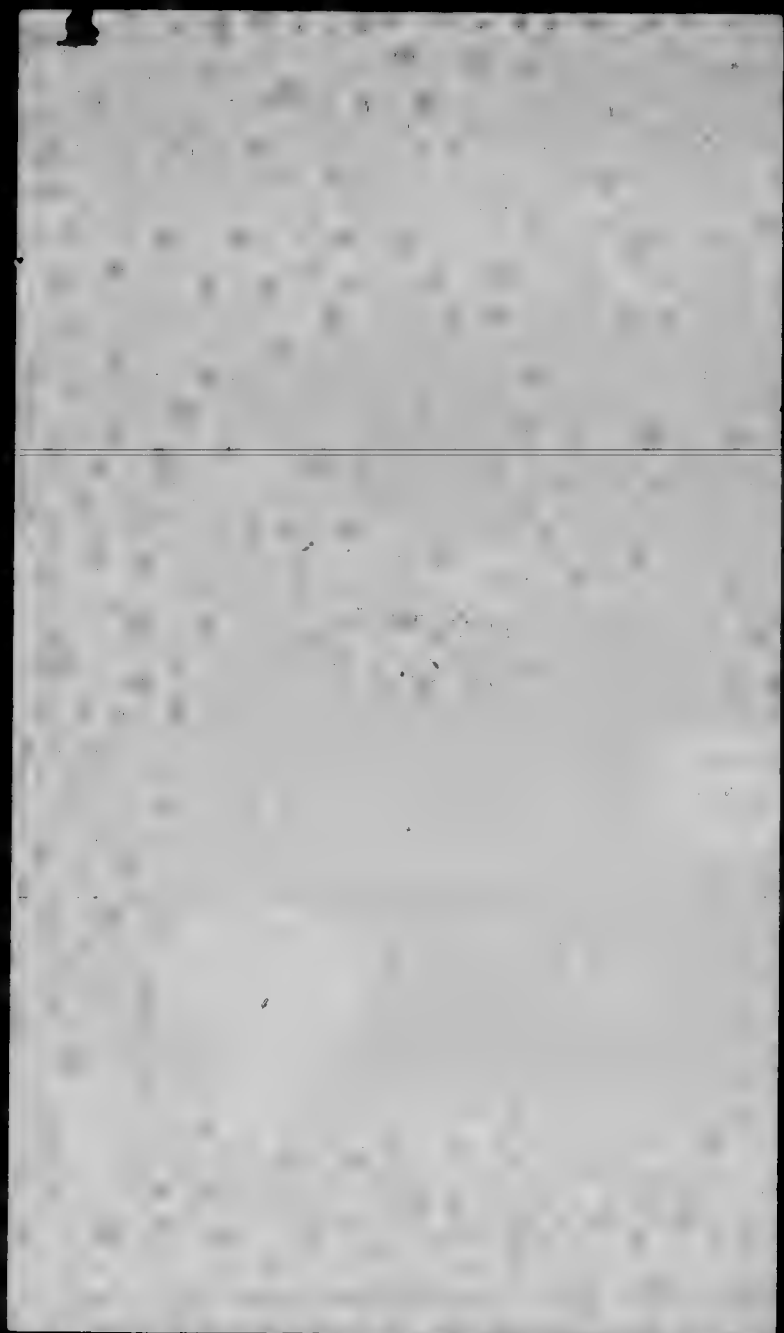
child of Robert Lee Smith & Sarah A. Smith

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and

attached the seal of the said County Court, at my office in Vandalia,

Illinois, this 21 day of April, A. D. 1927

J. Carl Smith
Clerk of the County Court.



STATE OF ILLINOIS
FAYETTE COUNTY

I, J. Carl Smith, Clerk of the County Court of said County,

hereby certify that on 10 day of December 1928, a return

of birth was made of the birth of John Lee Smith in said Fayette County, Illinois,

on the 5 day of July A. D. 1928 as appears by the certificate of

Dr. H. J. Smith attending him now

on file and entered of record in my office, The Record shows that said John Lee Smith is the

child of John Lee Smith & Emma Smith

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and

attached the seal of the said County Court, at my office in Vandalla,

Illinois, this 21 day of January A. D. 1929

J. Carl Smith
Clerk of the County Court.

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VANDALIA, ILL. April 22, 1931

Office of Indian Affairs,
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Gentlemen:

On behalf of Mrs. Beulah Bates of Vandalia, Illinois, we enclose her Affidavit in the nature of an application for allotment to her two minor children of lands which she claims is due her children because of her being a member of the Choctaw Indian tribe.

Her Affidavit discloses her claim. We enclose also the Affidavit of Dr. A. R. Stanberry and the Affidavit of Mrs. Emma Siebert together with certified copy of birth records of Chester Bates and Lavern Bates.

We are informed that the time is short for this application to reach your office and we will thank you to acknowledge receipt of same together with any advice for further prosecution of this claim. If we may have acknowledgement of this letter and enclosures at your early convenience, we will appreciate the same.

Yours truly,

Will H. Welker

President

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
FAYETTE COUNTY.

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IN RE CHESTER RATES AND
LAVERN RATES.

BEULAH RATES, of Vandalia, Fayette County, Illinois, being first duly sworn, on her oath doth depose and say, that she is a resident of Vandalia, Illinois, that she is a married woman and that the name of her husband is Albert Bates with whom she resides in Vandalia, Illinois. That prior to her marriage she was named Beulah Hill, and that she was born in the State of New Mexico on February 11, 1911. That she was the daughter of Jeff Hill and Jennie Hill, the maiden name of her said mother being Jennie Tomack; that her said mother's last known place of residence was Ardmore, Okla., but that the place of residence of her said father, Jeff Hill, is unknown.

This affiant further states that her said Mother, Jennie (Tomack) Hill, was of the Choctaw Indian tribe or nation, and that the mother of this affiant was a half-blood choctaw Indian, and that this affiant is of the Choctaw race and blood as child of said Jennie (Tomack) Hill.

This affiant further states that on April 22, 1926, she was married to Albert Bates at Hewitt, Okla., by W. T. Wiseman, a Justice of the Peace, and that she resided with her husband in Okla., about three months, after which she and her husband moved to Vandalia, Illinois, where they have since resided. That on February 27, 1927, there was born to affiant and her said husband a male child who was and is named Chester Bates; that on August 15, 1928, another child was born to affiant and her said husband, which child was and is named Lavern Bates. That both of said children are still living. That this affiant was attended during her confinement and delivery in both cases by Dr. A. R. Stanberry, whose affidavit accompanies this affidavit. That one Mrs. Emma Seibert was present at the delivery of the first child, and immediately after the delivery of the second child, and has been a neighbor of affiant since her residence in Vandalia, Ill. That attached hereto are the copies of the records of the births of said named children as recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Fayette County, Illinois.

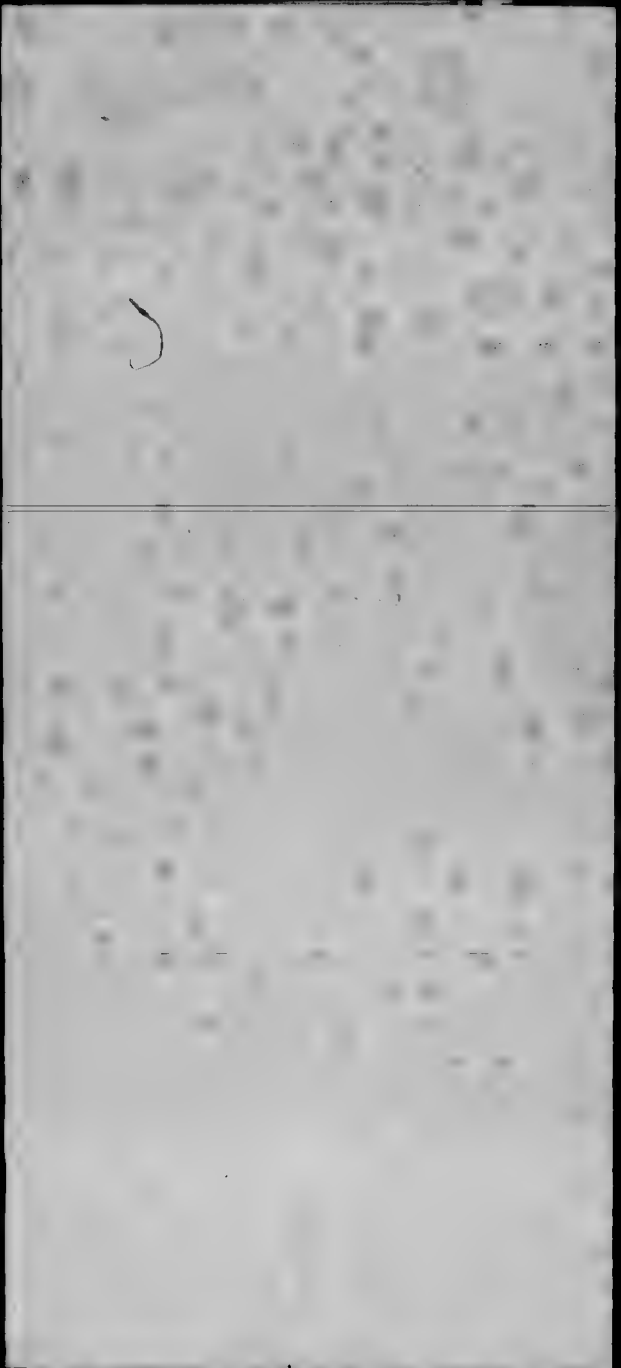


This affiant further states that she is informed that under the laws of the United States Government, that her said children are entitled to an allotment of the lands of the Choctaw tribe or nation, and that she makes this affidavit as her claim on behalf of said children for any rights to which they may be legally entitled; that she makes this application as the mother and next friend of said two minor children. That on her own behalf she makes application herein and hereby for any allotment or interest in any of the lands of said Choctaw tribe or nation to which, under any law of the United States, she might make proper claim. That she respectfully asks that if this her petition, claim and affidavit is in any manner informal or insufficient, she may have extended to her a reasonable time to comply properly with any requirement that may be necessary to secure to her any rights legally due her, or any rights that may legally be due to her said minor children.

Signed Bessie Bates

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of April,
A.D. 1931.

John A. Matheny
Notary Public



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
FAYETTE COUNTY)

IN RE: CHESTER BATES AND LAVERN BATES.

Dr. A. R. Stanberry, of Vandalia, Fayette County, Illinois being first duly sworn upon his oath, says that he is a resident of Vandalia, Illinois.

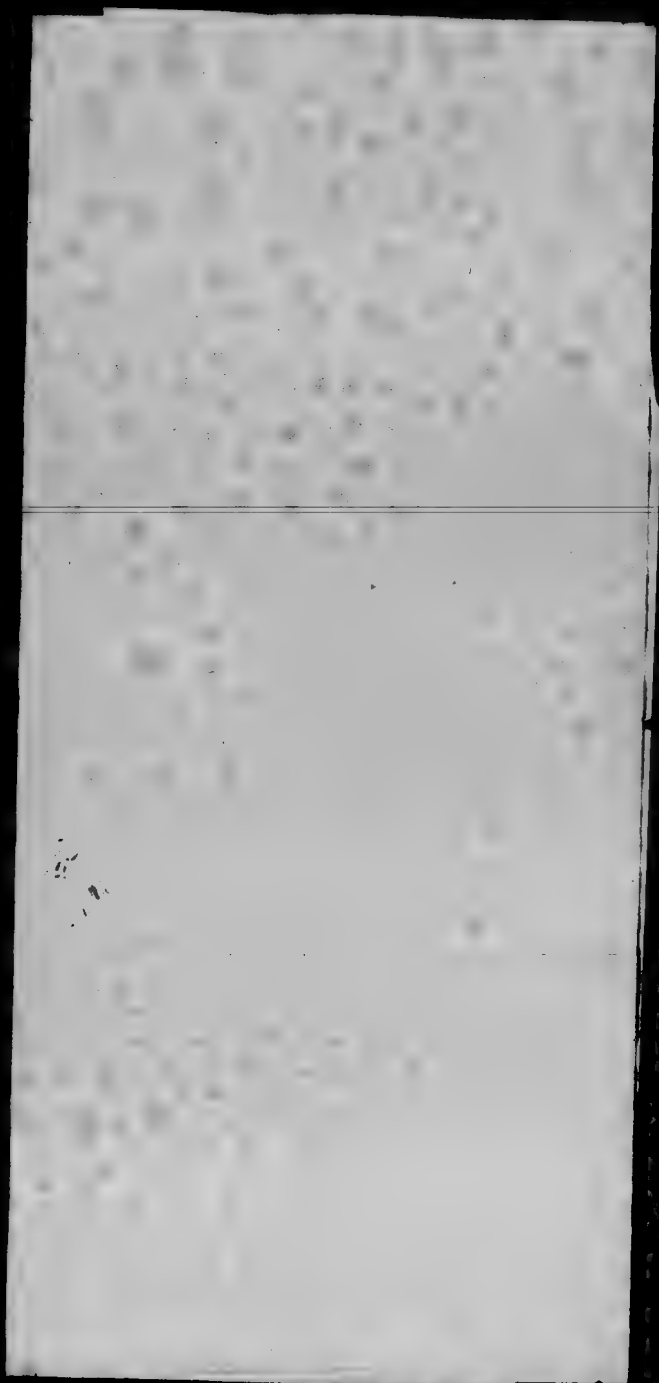
That he is well and personally acquainted with Beulah Bates, that she is a married woman and that the name of her husband is Albert Bates, with whom she resides in Vandalia, Illinois.

Affiant further says, that he has been acquainted with the said Beulah Bates, for a period of five years. That on February 27, 1927, there was born to said Beulah Bates and her said husband a male child, who was and is named Chester Bates, and that on August 15, 1928 another child was born to affiant and her said husband, a female child, which child was and is named Lavern Bates. That both of said children are still living. That this affiant was the attending physician during her confinement and delivery in both cases.

A. R. Stanberry
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day
of April, A. D. 1931.

John A. Matheny
Notary Public



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)SS
FAYETTE COUNTY)

IN RE: CHESTER BATES AND LAVERN BATES.

Emmie Seibert, being first duly sworn upon her oath says that she is a resident of the city of Vandalia, Fayette County, Illinois, that she is 38 years of age and is well and personally acquainted with Beulah Bates, who is a married woman, and that the name of her husband is Albert Bates, with whom she resides in the city of Vandalia, State of Illinois.

Affiant further says, that she has been acquainted with both Beulah Bates and her husband Albert Bates, for a period of five years. That she was a near neighbor to the said Beulah Bates and Albert Bates, her husband for a period of about three years from July 1926 until July 1929, being a next door neighbor to said Beulah Bates and Albert Bates. That she saw them almost every day. That on February 27, 1927 there was born to said Beulah Bates and Albert Bates, her husband a male child, who was and is named Chester Bates, that she was present at the delivery of said child and saw the said Beulah Bates, almost every day for nine months, prior to her confinement and saw her and said child most every day after her confinement for a period of about two years. That on August 15, 1928, another child was born to affiant and her said husband, which child was and is named Lavern Bates. That she was not present at the birth of this child, but saw the said Beulah Bates, nearly every day during her pregnancy and saw her and said child the next day after said child was born, and knows that said child Lavern Bates, is the child of said Beulah Bates and Albert Bates, and that both of said children are still living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day
of April, A.D. 1931.

John A. Winkler
Notary Public

Choctaw - 2497

Muskogee, Indian Territory, April 25, 1903.

Jefferson W. Hill,

Massey, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commission that you are an applicant for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, by reason of your marriage to Jennie Hill, nee Wammack, but it does not appear that the residence of your wife at the time of her marriage to you is established. You are advised that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with the sworn statements of yourself and wife as to her residence at the time of her marriage to you.

Please give this matter immediate attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 2497.

Luskogee, Indian Territory, July 31, 1903.

Jefferson W. Hill,

Massey, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

It appears from the records of the Commission that you were advised on April 25, 1903, that it was necessary for you to furnish the Commission with the sworn statements of yourself and wife as to her residence at the time of her marriage to you.

You are further advised that until such sworn statements are furnished the Commission, no further consideration can be given to your case.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, August 22, 1903.

Jefferson Hill,

Massey, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of July 17, 1903, addressed to Jeff D. Ward, Atoka, Indian Territory, and by him forwarded to this office for appropriate answer thereto.

It appears, from your letter to Mr. Ward, that you do not understand what was required of you in our communications dated April 25, 1903 and July 31, 1903 respectfully.

You are informed that it will be necessary for you to furnish the Commission with the sworn statement of yourself and wife as to her residence at the time of her marriage to you; and you are further informed, that until such sworn statement is furnished the Commission, no further consideration can be given your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

It is believed that a careful reading of this letter will enable you to fully understand what is required of you and your wife by the Commission, and that you will comply therewith at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 28, 1903.

Jeff W. Hill,

Massey, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of October 22, enclosing your statement and the statement of your wife, Jennie Hill, relative to your residence at the date of your marriage, and the same has been filed with the record in the matter of the application of Jefferson Hill for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw 2497

Luskages, Indian Territory, April 15, 1904.

Jeff W. Hill,

Atlee, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 28, in which you ask the status of your enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation as you desire to file on your land.

In reply to your letter you are informed that the Commission is now considering your application for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and as soon as a decision is reached in this case you will be notified of the action taken therein.

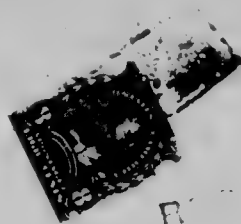
Respectfully,

Commissioner in Charge.

Department of the Interior.

Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

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Jefferson W. Hill,

~~Massey, Indian Territory.~~

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES. Choctaw-2497

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Muskogee, Indian Territory, June, 10, 1904.

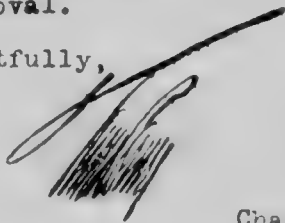
Jefferson W. Hill,
Massey Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, rendered June 10, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,



Chairman.

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Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

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Wilburton, Indian Territory.

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WM. O. BEALL,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

REFER IN REPLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

Choctaw 2249
Choctaw 1099

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES Muskogee, Indian Territory, June 10, 1905.

Annie Collin,

Wilburton, Indian Territory,

Dear Madam:

You are requested to advise this office at once the names
and ages of your children. Please give this matter your immediate
attention.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 5, 1907.

Subject:
Change of roll as
to sex of Josiah
Garland.

The Honorable,

The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the petition of Josiah Garland, a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, to correct an error in his enrollment as to his sex.

It is alleged by the petitioner that he is a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, his name appearing opposite No. 7259 upon the roll; that he is now twenty years of age; that he resides at Ironbridge, Indian Territory; that his sex is male, and that the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation shows his sex to be female.

The petitioner respectfully requests that the records of the Department of the Interior be corrected so as to show that his sex is male, and submits, in support of his petition, the affidavit of his mother, Margaret Garland.

In transmitting this petition I have the honor to state that the name of Josiah Garland appears upon the 1896 census

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roll of the Choctaw Nation opposite No. 4626 as a male, but when application was made to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes by the mother, Margaret Garland, on June 12, 1899, for the enrollment of the said Josiah Garland as a citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, this person was indicated as being a daughter of the said Margaret Garland. Accordingly, in preparing the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, the sex of Josiah Garland was indicated thereon as a female and so appears opposite No. 7259 upon a schedule constituting a part of the final roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, approved by the Secretary of the Interior January 17, 1903.

It is evident that Josiah Garland was listed for enrollment on June 12, 1899, as the daughter of Margaret Garland either on account of a clerical error on the part of the party receiving the application or by reason of a misstatement on the part of the mother of this child in making the application.

It is believed that the request of the petitioner, to have the records corrected so as to show the proper sex, should be granted, and I have the honor to recommend that the sex of Josiah Garland be changed at No. 7259 upon the copies of the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation, in the

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Department and the Indian Office, and that this office be authorized to make like change upon the copies of said roll in its possession.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

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Through the Commissioner
of Indian Affairs.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, November 27, 1906.

Holley & Brown,

Stigler, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of November 21, 1906, in which you state that Josiah Garland who appears at No. 7259 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation appears thereon as "female" when the sex should be "male" on which account he could not draw his townsite money; you therefore ask what is necessary in order that the sex of this person may be corrected upon the roll.

In reply to your letter you are advised that if Josiah Garland, whose name appears at No. 7259 upon the approved roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw as a female is a male, it will be necessary that he or his parents appear at the office of the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes which is most convenient to their residence for the purpose of introducing testimony to show that this person is a male.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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Kuskogee, Indian Territory, September 6, 1907.

Holley & Brown,
Attorneys at Law,
Stigler, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of August 9, 1907, enclosing a petition, signed by Josiah Garland, requesting that his sex be changed upon the final roll so as to read male instead of female.

In reply thereto you are advised that said petition has been forwarded to the Department and you will be notified of the action taken thereon.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Kuskogee, Indian Territory, September 25, 1907.

Chief Clerk,

Choctaw-Chickasaw Division.

Dear Sir:

There are enclosed you herewith two copies of Departmental letter of September 16, 1907 (I.T. 74928-1907), authorizing the change of the roll of citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation so as to show that Josiah Garland, whose name appears thereon opposite No. 7259, is a Male instead of a Female.

You are hereby directed to make the records of your office conform to the change therein authorized.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner.

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United States of America,)
Indian Territory,)
Central District.)

Before the Department of the Interior,
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

IN application of Josiah Garland, a Citizen of the)
Choctaw Nation, by blood, Roll No. 7259, to correct error } PETITION.
in his enrollment, as to sex. }

TO the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, of the United States of
America:

Your petitioner, Josiah Garland, would respectfully show that he is a
citizen of the Choctaw Nation, by blood, as shown by Roll No. 7259, and
that he is now Twenty years of age, and resides at Iron Bridge, Indian
Territory.

Your petitioner would further show, that his sex is male, and that
the approved roll of citizens by blood, of the Choctaw Nation, shows his
sex to be female.

Therefore he prays that the records of the Department of the Inter-
ior, be corrected so as to show that his sex is male.

Josiah Garland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of Apr., 1907.

G. A. Holley
Notary Public.

My Commission expires the 7th day of Nov., 1907.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment, as a
citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation,- of

Andrew J. Allen ----- 7 D-224.

Choctaw D-224.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 28, 1902.

Andrew J. Allen,

Stigler, Indian Territory.

You are hereby notified that your application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation will be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes for final consideration at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 7th day of April, 1902.

On said date you may if you desire, appear before the Commission in person or by attorney, when an opportunity will be given you to introduce any additional testimony affecting said application.

You are further notified that the representatives of the Choctaw Nation will also at the same time be afforded an opportunity to introduce testimony affecting your right to enrollment, but said representatives will be required to notify you of their intention to introduce such testimony before they will be permitted to do so.

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

T. B. ...
Commissioner in Charge.

Register.

Department of the Interior.
Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application of
Andrew J. Allen for enrollment as
an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

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On the 28th day of February, 1902, the applicant was notified by registered mail, and on the 6th day of March, 1902, the attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations were notified by registered mail, that the application of Andrew J. Allen for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation would be taken up by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes at its office in Muskogee, Indian Territory on the 7th day of April, 1902, for final consideration.

Now, on this 7th day of April, 1902, this cause coming on to be heard pursuant to said notice, the applicant being called failed to appear either in person or by attorney, and the Choctaw Nation appeared by its attorneys, Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish, and submitted the case upon the record.

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Harry C Risteen, being first duly sworn, upon his oath states: That as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported in full all proceedings had in the above entitled cause on the 7th day of April, 1902, and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes of said proceedings on said date.

Harry C Risteen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1902.

Herbert Phillips
Notary Public.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
WISTER, I.T. December 17, 1902.

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In the matter of the application of Andrew J. Allen for enrollment as an inter married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Andrew J. Allen being sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Andrew J. Allen.
Q How old are you? A Thirty one.
Q What is your post office address? A Stigler, Indian Territory.
Q That's in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A I can't hardly tell you; I expect about 27 years; or 27 maybe longer than that.
Q Have you lived here continuously for that length of time? A Yes; about twenty eight years, with the Choctaws; I lived with the Creeks over one year.
Q Do you claim inter married rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw wife through whom you claim?
A Kate Wall.
Q Is she a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation?
A Yes sir.
Q Have her rights as such ever been disputed? A Not that I know of.
Q When were you married to her? A June 5, 1899 according to the Choctaw law; I was re-married since.
Q When were you first married to her? A I think June 5, 1898.
Q Was your first marriage under United States law? A Yes sir.
Q Afterwards you re-married the same woman under Choctaw law? A Yes sir.
Q Did you obtain a tribal license for the second marriage? A Yes sir.
Q From whom? A Cedar County.
Q How much did you pay for it? A \$100.00.
Q Who performed the second marriage ceremony? A You have got the papers; I turned them over to the Commissioners at Spiro; it was a minister at Antlers.
Q You had two separate and distinct marriage ceremonies performed?
A Yessir.
Q Was there any separation between you and your husband wife between these two marriages? A No sir.
Q Were you ever married prior to your first marriage to Kate Wall?
A No sir.
Q Was she ever married before? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together as husband and wife continuously up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation of any kind whatsoever? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you an applicant in 1896 for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Who is the A. J. Allen who applied at that time? A I suppose that's my father; I think you have my name Andy Allen and my father Andy J. Allen. We both have the same name and he gives his name that way.
Q You weren't a party to that application in 1896? A No sir.
Well, to explain to you why I didn't marry in accordance with the

Choctaw law at the start I consulted the record of the Sans Bois County the recorder and he told me that he couldn't legally issue a Choctaw license in 1898 ~~January~~ June 5, as the tribal government was delinquished July 15, 1898; it was recorded back for eight years and after that they married according to the Choctaw law.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above case and that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes on December 17, 1902, in said.

Henry G. Hains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of January, 1903.

Charles H. Hensley

Notary Public.

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Affidavit of J. J. Allen

for the Motion

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the Cherokee Nation

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of Allen

Attorney

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COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

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Before the Honorable Commissioner

J. F. Allen being duly sworn deposes and says: That in June 1898 he was married to Kate Walls a citizen of the Choctaw Nation by blood. Affiant says that he applied to the authorities of the Choctaw Nation for license in accordance with the Choctaw laws. That he was informed by Judge Garland Supreme Judge of Choctaw Nation, That the tribal laws had been abolished and that the tribal authorities had no power to issue said license. Whereupon affiant procured the same from the United States Court. Affiant says that thereafter in the fall of same year when the laws were again conferred upon the tribal authorities he procured from the Choctaw Nation a license to marry and he married the said Kate Walls under the Choctaw laws.

Andy Allen

subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20 day of Oct. 1900

J. A. Cole Notary Public.

License to marry
Andrew J Allen
to

Kate Hall

Is a true and correct
copy of 10/1/1884

I hereby certify that the
license for & certificate of
marriage of Andrew J
Allen & Kate Hall
were received by me on
said date and on the 10 day
of June 1884 the same
were recorded on page 34834
of the 1st book of said
records.

Copy with "license"

J. C. F. itchell

County of Cedar Choctaw Nation
To whom these presents shall
come Greeting:

Whereas, Andrew J. Allen, a white
man, having this day presented
to me County Clerk of said County,
a Certificate signed by ten ^{respectable} Choctaw
Citizens by blood stating that they
had known the said Andrew J.
Allen for twelve months next before
the signing of said Certificate, and
certifying that ~~that~~ said Andrew
J. Allen is a man of good moral
Character; And the said Andrew
J. Allen having paid to me the sum
of One Hundred Dollars, and having
taken the oath of Allegiance to the
Choctaw Nation as required by
law;

Now, therefore this is to authorize
any person having authority under
the Choctaw law to administer the rites
of matrimony, to join together in
lawful wedlock the said Andrew
J. Allen and Kate Hall, a Choctaw
woman by blood & to make due
return hereof to me as such Clerk.
In witness whereof I have hereunto
signed my name as such Clerk and
have hereto affixed the seal of said
County this the 8th day of June. 1899.

Clerk of Cedar
County C. H.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

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In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
Andrew J. Allen as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

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- D E C I S I O N -

It appears from the record herein that Andrew J. Allen, on June 10, 1899, was married, in accordance with the laws, customs, and usages of the Choctaw Nation, to Kate Wall, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, whose name appears as Kate Allen number 7261 upon the lists, prepared by this Commission under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), of persons entitled to enrollment as citizens by blood of the Choctaw Nation and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 17, 1903; that at the time of said marriage both persons above mentioned were residents in good faith of the Choctaw Nation and that they have lived together continuously in Indian Territory as husband and wife from the date of their said marriage up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Andrew J. Allen should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation, under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495) and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES,


Chairman.


Commissioner.


Commissioner.

Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Commissioner.

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Choctaw No. D-224

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1904.

Andrew J. Allen,

Stigler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered February 27, 1904, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Registered.
Enc. 7-D-224

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw No. D-224

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1904.

G. A. Holley,
Attorney at Law,
Stigler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, on February 27, 1904, rendered a decision, granting the application of Andrew J. Allen for enrollment as a citizen by inter-marriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from the date hereof within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Andrew J. Allen as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Registered.

Commissioner in Charge.

Choctaw No. D-224

Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 27, 1904:

Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered February 27, 1904, granting the application of Andrew J. Allen for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling said Andrew J. Allen as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed his name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Registered.
Enc. 7-D-224

Commissioner in Charge.

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD

Nagghgo Allen

as a citizen of

Choctaw

Nation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *H. Allen*, born on the *11* day of *Feb*, 1901,
 Name of Father: *Audy Allen*, citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of Mother: *Kate Allen*, citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Post-office *Stigler Ind Ter*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Choctaw INDIAN TERRITORY

District.

I, *Kate Allen*, on oath state that I am *23*
 years of age and a citizen, by *blood*, of the *Choctaw* Nation;
 that I am the lawful wife of *Audy Allen*, who is a citizen, by
marriage, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *male* child was
 (male or female)
 born to me on *16* day of *May*, 1901; that said child has been
 named *Kughgo Allen*, and is now living.

WITNESSES TO MARK:

(Must be Two
Witnesses)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

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J. H. Cole

NOTARY PUBLIC

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Choctaw INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, *Dr L H Stephens*, a *Male*, on oath state that I
 attended on Mrs. *Kate Allen*, wife of *Audy Allen*,
 on the *16* day of *May*, 1901; that there was born to her on
 said date a *male* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been
 (male or female)
 named *Kughgo Allen*.

WITNESSES TO MARK

(Must be Two
Witnesses)*Dr L H Stephens*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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J. H. Cole

NOTARY PUBLIC

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

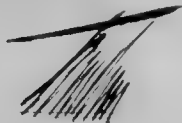
Chester Ace Allen

As a citizen of the

(D) Rothen

Nation.

Approved *12* 18*99*



Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation,
of Stigler (Chester Lee Allen) born on the 30 day of April, 1899.
Name of father: W. Allen, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Name of mother: Mattie Allen, a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.
Post Office: Stigler, Ind. Ter.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, Mattie Allen, on oath, state that I am 20 years of age and a
citizen, by Birth, of the Choctaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of W. Allen, who is a citizen, by Marriage, of the
Choctaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 30 day
of April, 1899; that said child has been named Chester Lee
and now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 1899

H. J. Fowler
Notary Public,
Cen. Dis. Ind. Ter.

My com. Ex. July 12-1902

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,

District.

I, J. D. Murphy, a MD, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Kate Allen, wife of Andy Allen
on the 30 day of Apr, 1899; that there was born to her on said date a Male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Chester Lee Allen.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1899.

J. D. Murphy
T. H. Curtner

Notary Public.

Muscogee, Indian Territory,

August 12, 1900.

Andrew J. Allen,

Wigler, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that the Commission, through its attorneys, Messrs. McLean, Mansfield, McHenry, & Gordon, has filed with this Commission a bill of sale and to your enrollment as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

The Commission, on the September 3rd, 1900, will hold a session, at Atoka, Indian Territory. At that time both you and the Cherokee Nation will be permitted to offer additional testimony and written arguments in this case, and this hearing will be final.

Very truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 8, 1900.

Andrew J. Allen,

Stigler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant in the matter of the protest against your enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation by the attorneys of that Nation.

The protest filed by the Choctaw Nation is to the enrollment of Andrew J. Allen, 28 years of age, of Stigler, Indian Territory, who was married to Kate Wall. Andrew J. Allen, 60 years of age and the father of the above named Andrew J. Allen, Jr. and the husband of Elizabeth Allen, is enrolled as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation and against his enrollment no protest has been filed by the Choctaw Nation. He was admitted to citizenship however, by judgment of the United States Court for the Central District of the Indian Territory and there is still pending a question as to the rights of citizens who have been admitted by judgments of court to share in the allotment of lands of the Choctaw Nation.

The Commission has required of the attorneys for the Choctaw Nation, that prior to October 31st, 1900, they serve notice on these parties whose rights to enrollment in the Choctaw Nation have been protested, stating therein the grounds on which said protest is made.

Yours truly,

Muskogee, Indian Territory, September 18, 1900.

Andrew J. Allen,
Stigler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:-

Since notifying you on August 18, 1900, of the protest filed by the Choctaw Nation to your enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation, the Commission has been furnished by the Nation with the grounds upon which objection is made to your enrollment. The question raised is to your right of enrollment under your second marriage.

The Commission is in possession of a sufficient statement of facts upon which a decision may be rendered and in your case it will not be necessary for you to appear at the appointment at Atoka beginning December 3rd, 1900.

The Commission will accept and consider any written arguments on questions of law submitted on behalf of the Choctaw Nation at any time prior to February 1st, 1901, and on your behalf at any time prior to March 1st, 1901.

As soon thereafter as practicable the Commission will consider and finally determine your right to enrollment and the decision of the Commission, stating fully its reasons for any action that may be taken, will be mailed to you.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 30, 1900.

Andrew J. Allen,

Stigler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your affidavit as to the non-issuance of a Choctaw license to you in 1898 and the same has been filed with the other papers in your case and will receive the consideration of the Commission in the disposition of your claim as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Acting Chairman.

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Muskogee, Indian Territory, February 20, 1902.

Andy Allen,
Stigler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Hughgo Allen, the infant son of Andy and Kate Allen, born May 16, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

Chectaw 2303
Chectaw 2224

Muskogee, Indian Territory, October 7, 1902.

A. T. Allen,

Stigler, Indian Territory,

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of September 26, 1902, containing information relative to your enrollment, and you are advised, in reply thereto, that it appears from our records that two Andrew T. Allens, both of Stigler, Indian Territory, are applicants for enrollment as intermarried citizens of the Chectaw Nation, and that no definite information can be given you in regard to your case until it will be necessary for you to advise your age, the date of your birth, the time and place you made application for enrollment, and such other information as you may possess which would enable the Commission to identify you.

Respectfully,

Acting Chairman.

Mustkee, Indian Territory, October 14, 1903.

W. A. Molley,

Attorney at Law,

Stigler, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of the 7th inst., requesting to be advised relative to the claim of Andy Allen as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

You are advised it appears from our records that Andrew J. Allen, 28 years old, of Stigler, Indian Territory, is an applicant to this Commission for enrollment as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation. As soon as a decision relative to his right to enrollment as such has been rendered a copy thereof will be forwarded to his address.

Respectfully,

Chairman.

Choctaw 2501

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 2^d, 1904.

Andrew J. Allen,
Purdy, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of March 13, in which you state that some time ago you received a letter from the Commission notifying you to appear at the earliest opportunity, but that it has been impossible up to this time for you to come to Muskogee. You further state that you are now in receipt of a letter from your attorney notifying you that your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage has been approved, and you therefore ask if it will be necessary for you to appear and give any further evidence in your case.

In reply to your letter you are advised that you have been enrolled as an intermarried citizen of the Choctaw Nation and your name has been placed upon a schedule of intermarried citizens of the said nation which has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval. The Commission has not, however, been advised as to the Departmental action thereon.

It will not, therefore, be necessary for you to make further appearance in the matter of your enrollment at this time.

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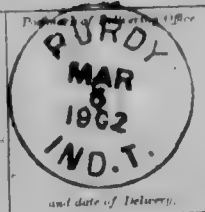
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(Name of address)

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Lizette Bell
Addressed agent

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(Name of address)

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G. A. Halley

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REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT. Form No. 154B.

Received from the Postmaster at Stigler I. T.
(delivering office)

Registered letter No. 10300 from MUSKOGEE IND. TER.
(Name of address)

Addressed to Andrew J. Allen
(Name of address)

Date Mar 16
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A. J. Allen

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marriage License in 1896 case #1075

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IN RE

Application for Enrollment of

INFANT CHILD.

Lelia Lois Sexton,

As a citizen of the

Choctaw

Nation.

Approved

MAR 20 1902

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[Signature]

Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

FILED

MAR 20 1902

[Signature]

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation,
 of *Indian by blood*, born on the *12* day of *Dec*, 1901.
 Name of father: *Benjamin Franklin Sexton*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Name of mother: *Lois Sexton*, a citizen of the *Choctaw* Nation.
 Post-Office: *Reynolds, I. T.*

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Choctaw District. }

I, *Lois Sexton*, on oath, state that I am *24* years of age and a citizen, by *inter marriage*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that I am the lawful wife of *Benjamin Franklin Sexton* who is a citizen, by *birth*, of the *Choctaw* Nation; that a *female* child was born to me on the *12th* day of *Dec*, 1901; that said child has been named *Lelia Lois Sexton*, and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *7* day of *March*, 1902.

Lois Sexton
W. B. Higdon

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
 INDIAN TERRITORY, }
Choctaw District. }

I, *Dr. E. D. Collins*, a *Physician*, on oath, state that I attended on Mrs. *Lois Sexton*, wife of *Benjamin F. Sexton* on the *12th* day of *Dec*, 1901; that there was born to her on said date a *female* child; that said child is now living and is said to have been named *Lelia Lois Sexton*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18* day of *March*, 1902.

Ed Collins M.D.
W. B. Higdon

Notary Public.

Wm. C. Munson, J.P. Dec 26/1901

IN RE

Application for Enrollment of
INFANT CHILD.

CH. W. S. S. S.

As a citizen of the

S. S. S.

Nation.

Approved DEC 13 1899 1

A. S. M. M. M.

Commissioner.

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Department of the Interior,

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

IN RE Application for Enrollment, as a citizen of the Hoosaw Nation,
of Samuel S. Seltzer, born on the 11 day of July, 1892.
Name of father: Samuel Seltzer, a citizen of the Hoosaw Nation.
Name of mother: Sarah Seltzer, a citizen of the Hoosaw Nation.
Post Office: Samama, N. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF MOTHER.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Sarah Seltzer, on oath, state that I am 28 years of age and a
citizen, by Marriage, of the Hoosaw Nation; that I am the
lawful wife of B. G. Seltzer who is a citizen, by blood, of the
Hoosaw Nation; that a Male child was born to me on the 11 day
of July, 1892; that said child has been named Horace,
and is now living.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of November, 1899.

Wiley H. Sawyer
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN, OR MIDWIFE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central District.

I, Dr. M. W. Harrison, a phys, on oath, state that I
attended on Mrs. Sarah Seltzer, wife of B. G. Seltzer
on the 11 day of July, 1892; that there was born to her on said date a Male child;
that said child is now living and is said to have been named Horace.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of November, 1899.

M. W. Harrison M.D.
Notary Public.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, March 20, 1902.

Benjamin F. Sexton,
Panama, Indian Territory.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the application for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation of Lelia Lois Sexton, the infant daughter of Benjamin F. and Lou Sexton, born December 12, 1901, and the same being in proper form has been duly filed with the records of the Commission, and the child listed for enrollment as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Yours truly,

Commissioner in Charge.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Second Judicial Division.

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between Mr.

in the Indian Territory, aged 71 years and
and Low Waterman of Cameron
in the Indian Territory, aged 40 years,
according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to the parties therein named.

WITNESS my hand and and Official Seal this 7 day of
July, A. D. 1893
Joseph L. Thompson
CLERK OF THE U. S. COURT
DEPUTY

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Second Judicial Division.

I do hereby certify, that on the 10 day of July, A. D. 1893
I did duly and according to law, as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Banns of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand this 10 day of July, A. D. 1893
A. J. Smith
My certificate was deposited in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, from whom it was issued, sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

NOTE: This License and Certificate of Marriage must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, from whom it was issued, sixty days from the date thereof, or the party to whom the License was issued will be liable in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

Orinda
and Harriet
and

10-11-1900
at
2/27 120
Book 8
Philips Clerk
D. S. Clark
Clerk

Original Copy in
1876 Charter Case No. 7.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of Lou Sexton as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

Choctaw--2502.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.
WINTER, I.T. Dec. 16, 1902.

7-2502

In the matter of the application of Lou Sexton for enrollment as an inter married citizen of the Choctaw Nation.

Lou Sexton being sworn testified as follows:

Examination by the Commission:

- Q What is your name? A Lou Sexton.
Q What is your age? A Twenty five.
Q What is your post office address? A Panama.
Q That's in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q How long have you been a resident of the Choctaw Nation? A About twenty years.
Q Have you lived here continuously for the past twenty years? A Yes all the time.
Q Never made your home anywhere else during that time? A No sir.
Q Do you claim inter married rights in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q What is the name of your Choctaw husband through whom you claim these rights? A Ben Sexton.
Q Is he a recognized and enrolled citizen of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Have his rights as such ever been disputed? A No sir.
Q When were you married to Ben Sexton? A 1895.
Q Where was this marriage ceremony performed? A About 3 miles West of Cameron, Indian Territory.
Q At that time were both you and your husband bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Who performed the marriage ceremony? A Mr. Evans.
Q A minister of the Gospel? A Yes sir.
Q Were you married under a license? A Yes sir.
Q What kind of a license? A He has them in his pocket there.
Q United States-- A At South McAlester.
Q United States or Choctaw--? A United States license.
Q Were you ever married prior to your marriage to Ben Sexton? A No sir.
Q Was he ever married before he married you? A No sir.
Q Since that marriage have you lived together continuously as husband and wife up to the present time? A Yes sir.
Q There has been no separation, abandonment or divorce? A No sir.
Q Are you at present living together as actual and bona fide residents of the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Were you an applicant before this Commission in 1896 for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation? A Yes sir.
Q Did you then apply as an inter married citizen? A Yes sir.
Q What action was taken upon your case at that time? A I was enrolled and got a duplicate from the Commission.
Q Was your case ever appealed to the United States Court? A No sir.

Henry G. Hains being sworn on his oath states that as stenographer

to the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes he reported the above case on December 16, 1902, and that this is a full, true and correct transcript of his stenographic notes in same.

Henry D. Hains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of January, 1903.

Charles D. Sawyer

Notary Public.

Wax

c/k

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

In the matter of the application for the enrollment of
 J. Carter as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

---D E C I S I O N---

It appears from the census card record in this case that Lou Sexton appeared before the Commission at Spiro, Indian Territory, June 12, 1899, and made personal application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation. Further proceedings were had in the matter of this application at Wister, Indian Territory, on December 10, 1902.

It further appears from the records of the Commission that on September 8, 1896, in the case entitled, "Lou Sexton vs. Choctaw Nation," (1896 Choctaw Citizenship Docket, case number 1075), the applicant herein made original application to this Commission under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 10, 1896 (29 Stat., 321), for admission to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation, claiming her rights thereto by virtue of her marriage with Benjamin F. Sexton, a recognized and enrolled citizen by blood of the Choctaw Nation, and on December 5, 1896, the said Lou Sexton was by this Commission admitted to citizenship in the Choctaw Nation as a citizen by inter-marriage, from which decision of the Commission no appeal was taken.

It further appears from the evidence in this case that the applicant herein was a resident in good faith of Indian Territory on June 28, 1896, and that her status as an intermarried citizen has remained unchanged from the date of her said admission in 1896 up to and including September 25, 1902.

It is, therefore, the opinion of this Commission that Lou Sexton should be enrolled as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation under the provisions of the acts of Congress approved June 28, 1898 (30 Stat., 495), and July 1, 1902 (32 Stat., 641), and it is so ordered.

COMMISSION TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

TO THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

[Signature]
Chairman.

[Signature]
Commissioner.

[Signature]
C. A. Buchanan.

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W. Korce, Indian Territory.

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Choctaw 2502

WY.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, May 5, 1903.

Lou Sexton,

Panama, Indian Territory.

Dear Madam:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered on the 5th day of May, 1903, granting your application for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

The attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations have been furnished a copy of this decision and have been allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling you as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time, no protest has been filed, your name will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

Tanis Dixie

Chairman.

Registered
Enc. MB8 No. 7.

Choctaw 2502

COPY.

Wetumpka, Indian Territory, May 3, 1903.

Manfield, McFurray & Cornish,

Attorneys for the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations,

South McAlester, Indian Territory.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith you will find a copy of the decision of the Commission, rendered on the 5th day of May, 1903, granting the application of Lou Sexton, for enrollment as a citizen by intermarriage of the Choctaw Nation.

You are hereby advised that you will be allowed fifteen days from this date within which to file protest against the action of the Commission in enrolling the applicant herein as a citizen of the Choctaw Nation. If at the expiration of that time no protest has been filed, the name of the applicant will be placed upon the final rolls of the citizens of the Choctaw Nation to be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval.

Respectfully,

James D. Doby.
Chairman.

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